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NEW YEAR HONOURS

K.C.M.G. For H.E. The Governor

FULL EMPIRE LIST ANNOUNCED

The following communique was received from Government House yesterday:

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to appoint His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E., to be a Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George.

His Majesty the King has also been graciously pleased to appoint Mr. Thomas Maynard Haslerigg, M.C., to be an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Civil Division.

EASTERN RECIPIENTS

Other Eastern honours reported by Reuters are as follows:

G.C.M.G.—Sir Shenton Thomas Governor of Straits Settlements.

C.M.G.—Mr. Alex Sym Small.

O.B.E.—Archdeacon Batchelor; and Mr. W. B. Chilton, of Chin-Wang-tao.

C.B.E.—Dr. Dingle, of North Borneo.

M.B.E.—Mrs. Leslie, wife of Mr. Leslie, of the Embassy in Nanking; Mr. G. W. Hunter, of the China Inland Mission, Sinkiang.

Military Medal of the Empire Order.—C.Q.M.S. Bondeville, of the Selangor Volunteers.

HOME AND EMPIRE AWARDS

London, Jan. 31.

The New Year's Honours List, postponed from January 1, in consequence of the constitutional crisis, has now been published after revision.

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth has made a Dame Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, of which she is also appointed Grand Master.

The Duke of Kent, Lord Louis Mountbatten, the Duke of Connaught, the Duke of Gloucester, the Earl of Athlone and

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RICE SHORTAGE

'Famine' In Canton

Canton: A virtual famine is existing in Canton as a result of the acute shortage of rice, the principal diet of the local populace.

With rice selling at \$1 per six or seven catties, which is unprecedented for the last ten years, the poor class has been thrown into extremely straitened circumstances. A common sight on the streets is groups of beggars, men, women, and children, begging for food. Most of them are farmers and workers in the suburbs who are starving.

The presence of these groups constitutes a constant menace to the rice shops in the city. Robberies of rice and other cereals are frequent occurrences. As a precautionary measure, the shops have to store their rice and other cereals in "secret" shelves. Only a limited amount of rice is kept in the shops and even this is carefully protected with wire covers.

The shortage of rice has intensified the unemployment problem in the city. Many families of the middle class have had to dismiss their servants in order to save the wages for their own food. Employment agencies are crowded with these unemployed servants seeking for new jobs but employment chances are extremely scarce.

Central News Agency.

KOWLOON UNION CHURCH

Past Year's Work Reviewed

The annual meeting of the Kowloon Union Church was held at the Church Hall last night when Rev. J. D. MacLean, the chaplain of the Church, was in the chair.

After the opening hymn "The Church's One Foundation" which was followed by a prayer by the Vicar, the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The reports of the past year's work and activities of the Church were then read out.

REMARKS FROM CHAIR

Addressing the gathering, the Chairman said:

With the business of the evening now behind us there are a few less exacting items on the agenda and the first of these is remarks from the Chairman—less for you perhaps, but more exacting for me.

I would like, in the first place to say that 1936, has been one of the happiest years in my life. I cannot but recall the inward trepidation with which I commenced my

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SHANGHAI RESIDENT

DIES HERE

Mr. M.E.H. Wells

The death occurred at the War Memorial Hospital on Monday night of Mr. Matthew Edward Howey Wells, of the Shanghai Dock Company, at the age of 63 years.

It will be remembered that an earlier report was published to the effect that while Mr. Wells was on the way down here from Shanghai by the s.s. Corfu, he developed acute appendicitis and an operation was performed on the high seas by the ship's surgeon, assisted by a doctor who happened to be travelling on the vessel at the time.

Upon arrival of the liner here, Mr. Wells was transferred to the War Memorial Nursing Home where he passed away on Monday night.

It is understood that the body is being embalmed and will be shipped back to Shanghai by the s.s. Chichibu Maru to-morrow.

"LOCAL LANES"—SEE LEADING ARTICLE ON PAGE 8.

GALLANTRY REWARDED

Women Saved At Cinema Fire

MEDAL AND M.B.E. DECORATIONS

London, Feb. 1. Several deeds of gallantry are revealed in to-day's Honours List. The medal of the British Empire is awarded to Ashrafunusa Begum, wife of Lieutenant Muzaffarudin, who was sitting with some 44 other women and children in the Purdah balcony of a cinema in Hyderabad when fire broke out. Both exits were cut off by flames and the women, whose presence in the cinema had been forgotten, were driven to the front balcony. Their only means of escape was to jump.

Begum, although a Furdah woman, stripped herself of her sari, tied it to the balcony railing and lowered five women to safety. She left her own escape so late that she was unable to descend by sari and had to jump, injuring herself.

DIVER RESCUED

The medal is also awarded to Charles Duffin, senior shipwright diver in Portsmouth dockyard, who in August rescued another diver who became jammed beneath H.M.S. Aurora.

Duffin squeezed himself between two planks which were holding the victim and with a hand saw cut through a plank 15 inches by 4 inches, while another diver, Brown, released two ten-inch screws joining the plank to another. Both men were in constant danger of being trapped.

M.B.E. AWARDS

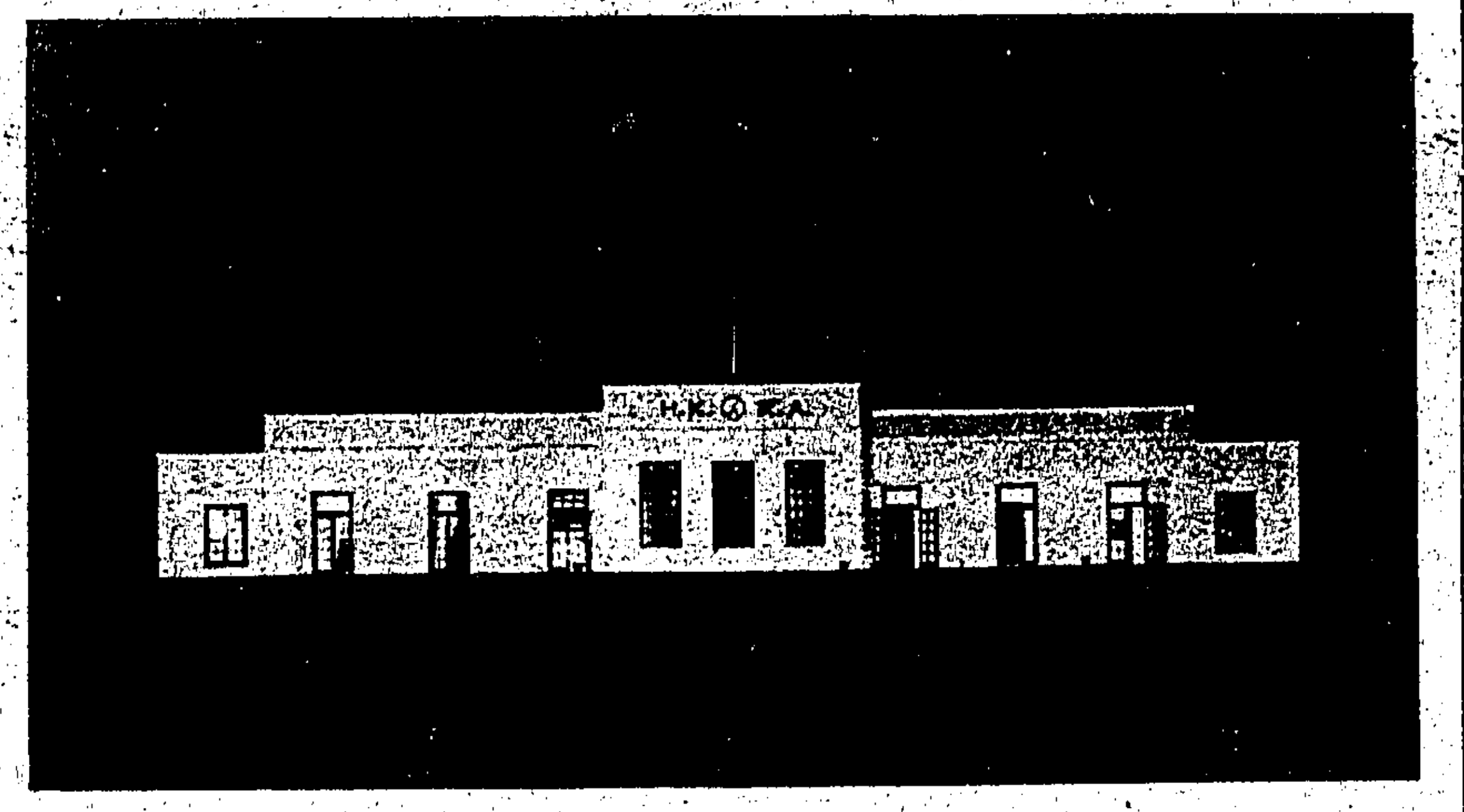
Adrian Trapman, Vice-Consul at Addis Ababa, who for four days exposed himself to dangerous rifle fire and rescued many British and foreign men, women and children from mob during rioting after the Emperor's flight is awarded the M.B.E.

Inspector George Adamson, of the River Traffic police, Calcutta, and Cecil Kelly, assistant river surveyor, who in the River Hooghly last May beached by hand a sinking barge loaded with several tons of dynamite, exuding nitroglycerine and then refloated and sank it are awarded the M.B.E.

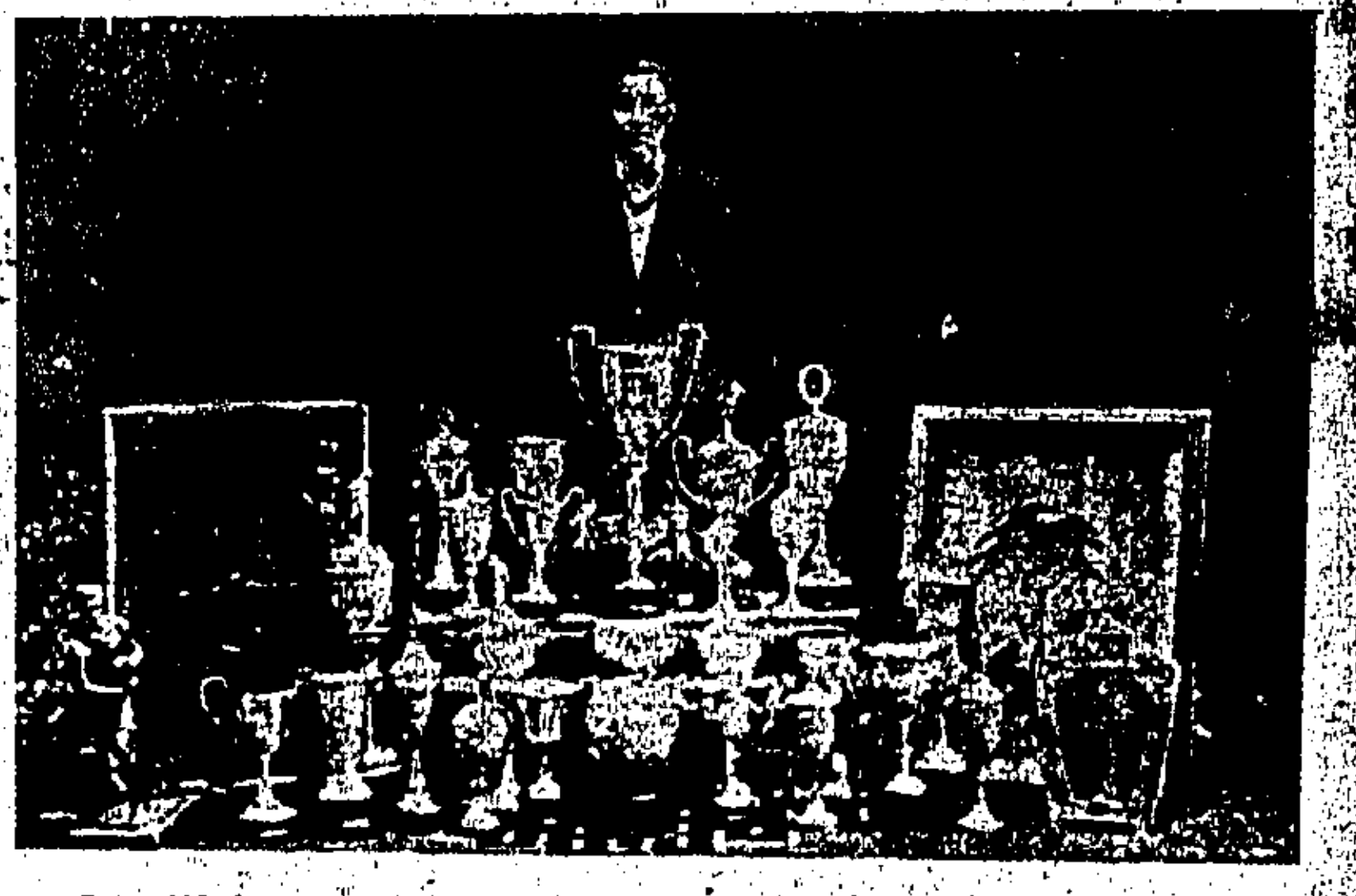
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His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E., has been honoured with the K.C.M.G. decoration by His Majesty the King, in the delayed New Year's Honours List.



A striking example of the effects of floodlighting. This building is the new clubhouse of the Hong Kong Rifle Association, floodlit last week by the General Electric Company, Limited. A full account of the Association's Council meeting is given on page 3 of this issue.



Lee Wai-long, the Interport Football captain, is seen here with some of his many trophies. He will lead the Colony forward line in the match against Shanghai during the Chinese New Year holidays.

Airways Offices

NEW HEADQUARTERS OCCUPIED

Marking still another step towards facilitating air travel, the combined offices of the Pan American Airways and the China National Aviation Company officially started work in their new headquarters at King's Building, second floor. The local office is under the management of Mr. P. H. Tye, of the C. N. A. C., who is the sole agent in Hong Kong for the two air lines concerned.

The offices occupy two rooms on the Connaught Road front of the building and the Neon sign outside the verandah is already a

TRAIN DISASTER INQUIRY

Hearing In Canton

An official of the Kowloon-Canton Railway states that an inquiry into the accident last Thursday, when an engine and coach, on the way from Kowloon to Canton, became derailed at Tong Tau Ha, in Chinese Territory, will be held shortly in Canton.

The speaker said that he had no idea regarding the date fixed for the inquiry but added that all the data required from the British Section had already been forwarded to Canton.

familiar sight to local residents crossing the harbour.

Coastal Shipping

Officers' Claims For Increased Salaries

25 PER CENT. AND ANNUAL LEAVE

Representations have been made to certain shipping managements in Hong Kong through the official media of the China Coast Officers' Guild and the Marine Engineers' Guild of China for improved conditions of employment and increased remuneration.

The main claims of the members of these guilds are as follows:—

(1) 25 per cent. increase in salaries.

(2) Annual leave of not less than 14 days.

(3) Abolition of the "one certificate" system.

It is pointed out in the communications to the shipping managements concerned, that when the Hong Kong Arbitration Award scale of salaries was promulgated, the value of the local dollar for the purposes of sterling was then about five shillings. That award was made in 1920, and that scale of salaries has remained the same for seventeen years. The managements of the guilds have emphasised the point that whilst that scale might have represented a fair basis of remuneration in 1920 and for a few years following, they do not think that such scale

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HEALTH RETURNS

Four cases of diphtheria, three from Hong Kong and one from Kowloon, and one of enteric fever were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on Sunday.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2.29/32d.

T.T. ON NEW YORK: 36.3/8.

London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Feb. 1. London silver prices to-day were down 1/16 for "Spot" and 1/8 for "Forward," as follows:—

Jan. 31 Feb. 1

Spot 20-1/4 20-3/16

Forward 20-1/4 20-1/8

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Sancian Island

Trip Cancelled

BAD WEATHER MARS LANDING PLANS

Great disappointment was felt by the pilgrims on board the liner Empress of Russia, who were unable to land on Sancian Island, 100 miles from Hong Kong on their intended visit to the tomb of St. Francis Xavier. According to the liner's local agents, the attempt to land was abandoned on account of bad weather.

A cable, received from the vessel's commander, stated that the Empress of Russia arrived at the Island and anchored at Shito Bay, on the northern shore, at 7.38 a.m. on Sunday, when it was found that weather conditions were unfavourable for the landing of the passengers, there being a south-east swell and rough sea. The liner waited for more than two hours in the hope of the weather conditions improving, and, according to the captain's message, sailed from Sancian Island at 9.49 a.m. for Manila.

RAINFALL FIGURES

The Royal Observatory reports that 38 inches of rain was recorded for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. yesterday, bringing the total since January 1, up to 231 inches against an average of 127 inches.

Shanghai-Hong Kong Phone Service

Governor Receives First Call

Telephone history was made yesterday morning when His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, received the first calls on the new Shanghai-Hong Kong telephone service at 7.15 a.m. The opening call was reported to be very successful.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

The Vice-Minister for Communications, China, Mr. Pang Ho-pui, opened the circuit and in reply to a message of greeting and friendship, from him His Excellency the Governor said:—

"I warmly reciprocate your kind words and sentiments, and ask you

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Generalissimo's Return To Nanking

Nanking, Jan. 31. Owing to the receipt of numerous telegrams, and the importance of Government affairs, which call for his immediate attention, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, has decided to leave Fenghua, and return to Nanking on the 5th instant.

It is stated that yesterday the Generalissimo telegraphed to the officers of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's army counselling loyalty to the Central Government, and it is also reported that Marshal Chang has sent a similar telegram to the officers of his army earnestly exhorting them to accept Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's advice, otherwise their love and respect for him could only result in his (Chang's) destruction.—

Chinese Evening Press.

Sword Of Honour For Generalissimo

Peking, Jan. 31. It is reported that the students of the different schools and colleges of Peking are raising subscriptions for the presentation of a sword of honour to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission.

It is stated that the sum of money already subscribed amounts to over seven hundred dollars. The presentation committee, consisting of over forty students' representatives, will leave for Nanking with the sword on the 12th inst.—

Chinese Evening Press.

Canton Business Tax Opposition

Canton, Feb. 1. The merchants and traders of the whole province of Kwangtung are stoutly resisting the imposition of the Business Tax.

Since the Business Tax Bureau has invited the merchants and traders to explain their objections to the tax, and submit their views and opinions, the Canton Chamber of Commerce has called a meeting of all business representatives of the city to discuss and consider thoroughly the matter. The various district Chambers of Commerce are holding similar meetings. It is understood that a meeting of representatives of the United Chamber of Commerce of the whole province of Kwangtung has been convened for 15th inst., to discuss the tax, and formulate their objections for submission to the Government.—

Chinese Evening Press.

AVIATION

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY IN WAR

Training Royal Air Force Squadrons

Aerial photography ranks among the essential duties of a military air service. Evidence secured by the airborne camera yields vital information to the staff officer and the artillery commander. During the War, work done by the photographic aeroplanes, especially on the western front, was an essential cog in the machinery of ground operations, revealing in a wealth of detail the state of affairs on the enemy line and behind it, showing day to day changes in the disposition of troops and earthworks, and providing exact information for the guidance of long range batteries.

Developed under the stress of the war years to a high standard of efficiency, aerial photography has made big strides since 1918. Cameras capable of far more exact working are now in general use; good pictures can be obtained in conditions of visibility that would have closed down all photographic activity twenty years ago; and the discovery of "infra-red" photography has extended the scope of the camera eye to incredible distances. Each new device is examined with a view to its adoption by the Royal Air Force.

AWARD OF TROPHY

The importance of efficient aerial photography is recognized annually in the Royal Air Force by award of a trophy, the gift of Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary of State for Air, to the unit of the Service which does best in a stringent test devised by the School of Photograph, Farnborough. Ten units entered for this year's

contest, the winner, now announced, being No. 101 (Bomber) Squadron, which is stationed at Bicester. No. 101 Squadron, flying Boulton-Paul Overstrand biplanes, actually secured 92.7 per cent. of total possible marks in this most difficult contest.

Details of the contest vary from year to year. In essence each competing unit must produce a photographic "mosaic" of an area of country within 30 miles of its home aerodrome. The area must not exceed 30 square miles in extent and may be triangular or irregularly quadrilateral in shape. The scale to which the "mosaic" must be produced lies between 1 in 8,000 and 1 in 20,000. No photographs previously taken may be used. Marks are awarded for speed in production and, despatch for judging to the School of Photography, as well as for the technical excellence of the product. Each competing unit must report exactly the weather conditions prevailing between the official opening day of the contest and the date of despatch of the "mosaic." It must also report the times taken in the actual photographic flying and in the production of the "mosaic" from the photographs secured. The methods adopted are not excessively stereotyped, and are taken into consideration by the judges.

The Boulton-Paul Overstrand is a twin-engined craft with Bristol Pegasus motors, and provides an exceptionally steady platform for bomb-aiming and photographic work. Its other qualities include ability to carry a big useful load,

high rate of climb and service "ceiling," long range, and great ease and power in manoeuvre which appear to advantage in the aerial combat staged each year at the Royal Air Force Display between one of these big biplanes and a flight of single-seat fighters. It is built entirely of metal, with fabric covered wings and fuselage.

GUN-TURRETED BOMBER

The Overstrand is notable as the first aeroplane in the world to be commissioned for service with a rotatable gun-turret similar in working and purpose to naval gun-turrets. Mounted in the nose of the fuselage is an egg-shaped enclosed structure, with transparent sides, for accommodation of machine-gun and gunner. This turret is mechanically operated, thereby relieving the gunner of the immense physical exertion required to move and train the gun on a fast moving target at high air speeds. For some years past the ever-increasing speeds of military aircraft have severely strained the physical capabilities of the man entrusted with a free gun; sometimes gunners have sustained physical injury in their efforts to support themselves against the tremendous "acceleration" forces set up in aerial evolutions. In the turret fitted to the Overstrand, the gunner is called upon for no physical effort. He merely points the gun in the desired direction, and the mechanism does all of the work.

In the upshot, the more favourable conditions under which the gunner works have vastly increased the accuracy of fire from free guns in aircraft, and the majority of new multi-seater types of war-plane now being built in British factories embody some form of protective turret. Experience shows that even an aeroplane flying fast across the bows of an Overstrand can be kept on the sights of the turret gun; and experts believe that the invention will mean a revolution in tactical ideas to overcome the effectiveness of this new defensive armament.

ATLANTIC AIR SERVICE

Experiment With Flying-Boats

TEST FLIGHTS

A number of experimental long distance flights by the Imperial Airways flying-boats, Caledonia and Cambria are being planned in preparation for the projected regular Atlantic service. One flight will probably be made by the Caledonia very shortly.

The nature of these flights has not yet been decided upon, but the Caledonia and the Cambria, which is still under construction—may make test flights under Atlantic conditions to obtain data.

The Caledonia was selected to see how her type will act under certain conditions of flight and weather. The Cambria will be completed in about a week's time.

The Caledonia of the same design as the Empire flying-boats now in service, but there are small modifications and no passenger accommodation. Instead, extra fuel tanks have been fitted. The Cambria is a similar type of boat designed by Short Brothers, of Rochester, for the Empire routes.

The Caledonia, which is the first of the Imperial Airways flying-boats to be fitted for experimental long-range Atlantic test flights, created a new record for commercial aircraft by flying non-stop from Alexandria to Marseilles, a distance of 1,700 miles, on December 21. It covered the distance from Egypt to France in eleven and a quarter hours. It weighs eighteen tons and has a top flying speed of 200 m.p.h.

It has not yet been decided who the crew will be. When the Caledonia made the record Mediterranean flight the pilots in charge were Captains W. N. Cumming and G. J. Powell, assisted by First Officer W. L. Garner.

A new air base is to be established at Hythe, Southampton, for the use of the Empire air service, and the Caledonia and the Cambria will operate from there.

PLANS FOR THE SERVICE

The announcement that experimental long-distance flights would be undertaken this year was made in the House of Commons in July last. Details were given then of the progress made in the scheme for establishing a transatlantic air mail service, which, it was stated, would be operated by a company set up by Imperial Airways, a company nominated by the Irish Free State, and a third company nominated by the Canadian Government. Under this arrangement Imperial Airways would subscribe 51 per cent of the capital and the Canadian and Irish companies would share the remainder.

It was also stated that when the service begins the company would be subsidised by Britain, Canada, the Irish Free State, and Newfoundland.

At the outset the route of the service may be by way of the Ber-

EMPIRE FLYING-BOATS

Sleeve-Valve Engines To Be Fitted

A small number of the fleet of 28 flying-boats now in process of delivery to Imperial Airways will be fitted with the new sleeve-valve engines in place of the Bristol Pegasus engines originally specified. An order has been placed with the Bristol Aeroplane Company for 25 Perseus engines, one of the three sleeve-valve types which the company has had in development for several years. Imperial Airways has already tested one type of the Bristol sleeve-valve engine in its aircraft over a long period of regular operation, and the report on those tests was highly gratifying both as to trustworthiness and economy.

The Perseus engine in its earlier form gave an output of less than 700 h.p., and this was about 200 h.p. below that of the Pegasus whose place in some of the boats the latest Perseus will take. It is thus to be concluded that the output of the Perseus has been largely increased in later developments. The last four or five of the big flying-boats to come off the stocks will thus be the first commercial aircraft in the world to use this latest development of the sleeve-valve engine, and in that sense they will serve to give the engine its operational tests. The order on the other hand indicates the confidence of Imperial Airways in the type.

AIR SOUVENIRS AS FURNITURE

Air-minded Americans are common enough. But Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Langhorne Brooks, now visiting London, are exceptional even for Americans. Not only are they both pilots; their apartment in New York is almost entirely furnished and decorated with aeroplane fittings.

The curtains are made of parachute silk. The cushion-covers have the Maltese Cross and the concentric rings of the German and Allied markings. Their flat also contains 75 scale models of historic aircraft.

Aeronautical furniture, so much in vogue after the war, really dates back 150 years. Collectors, it was told, are now paying attention to early French and British work in which ballooning scenes are depicted on various articles.

There is in London a set of buttons each with a device representing a balloon. They are believed to be a set designed for the uniform of Napoleon's first regiment of Aérostats.

mudas in the winter months, but preference is to be given to the direct route via Ireland and Newfoundland.

than having glass specially cut. I don't know, but it seems to me that celluloid might solve serious problems for those who own cars with fancy shaped screens.

The material used to stand up fairly well some years ago, when it was used for side windows and the screens of side cars fitted to motor cycles.

A reader asks me for some advice about how to look after the car which has been put to bed for the winter. Does it do any good to run the engine now and again, and, if so, at what speed?

The answer is, Yes. By all means give the engine a run at least once a week at a speed equal to about that at which it would "turn over" at a road speed of about 20 miles an hour in top gear. In very cold weather I make a point, when the car is not likely to be used for several days of running the engine at least every second night. I run it until it is thoroughly heated. This practice removes all condensation, gives the battery a slight "boost," and generally has what might be termed a

"hot-water-bottle" effect. A nice heat at the fire, as it were, on a cold night.

My reader asks me if it is worth while covering the car with dust sheets. Well, the sheets will not do it any harm; in my experience, neither will the dust. I fear I am cynical on this subject of coddling coachwork. The coachwork on my own car is as good to-day as it was when I bought it (never mind how long ago), and it has certainly never been wrapped in cotton wool. On the contrary, it has been exposed to the storms of the wild Atlantic for weeks on end while standing in open fields, and when it is cleaned (not very often this winter) it looks perfect.

If the garage in which the car is hibernating is wooden and unheated it might be better to use a cover, and, under such conditions, I would run the engine as often as convenient. Many people remove the battery and jack up the wheels, and while there is something to be said for taking the weight off the tyres, the removal of the battery renders starting-up a troublesome job.

MOTOR JOTTINGS

WHY TOUGHENED GLASS LOOKS MOTTLED

Taking Care Of "Hibernating" Cars

RUNNING ENGINE HELPS

I hope my notes on amperes, volts, and ohms did not shock you too much last week. As a matter of fact, I am now wondering if I am not the one who has been shocked. Quite a number of readers want to know more about these things. And there I sat, thinking all the time I was one-finger typing of the hundreds of people who would turn to the next page after reading my first few lines, writes "Owner Driver" in the "Bulletin."

One reader asks if I fondly imagine that anyone will bother about the technical definition of an ohm. Perhaps I put it in just to let you know that I know. One does get a kick occasionally by recalling all the valuable things learned from high-dom-d teachers who had the power of determining one's fate at the end of the session. It is only when you grow in years and, let's hope, wisdom that you realise how unimportant those long hours were that you spent over text books. It's an old saying that education really commences when you leave school.

DO YOU UNDERSTAND THIS ONE?

Safety glass is the subject of the moment with many owners of not entirely new cars, and I can imagine those people who are contemplating their old bus having to be fitted with safety glass before they can take it on the road at the end of March wishing Mr.

Hore-Bellisha and his minions anything but a happy New Year.

The thought of spending a fiveer on a new front window for a car worth about the same figure in a more or less open market is not a pleasant one, the less so because there is no alternative.

I wonder what the relative popularity of toughened glass is to the sandwich type among the disgruntled thousands who are now filling the purses of the safety glass people.

By the way, and this is my point, have you noticed that sort of mottled appearance that the toughened type of glass presents when viewed from certain angles? The whole sheet gives the impression of having been dabbed with a blue-bag. I observed it a long time ago, and, as occasion offered, I have asked many people who ought to know just what it was and how it arose. Here is an answer from one who is by way of being an expert—

"To explain the presence of these spots without plunging into a maze of physics is somewhat difficult, but it may be put this way. It is caused by the sodium molecule resonating to an exciting radiation. If the wave-length or the angle of incidence of the exciting light is altered the fluorescent spots will change their form or even disappear. This is because toughened glass is case-hardened glass—glass that has

been brought to a great heat and then chilled."

"When glass is heated it expands and on chilling, the outside faces or skins contract violently and much too fast to allow the core to get into normal position. The core then finds itself with slightly insufficient mass to accomplish the task of filling the space between the chilled surfaces and is subjected to certain stresses and variations in density. With even density the fluorescence would be polarised by refraction on leaving the body."

And now you know all about these spots. Or don't you?

WHAT ABOUT CELLULOID?

Now, I have read "that brainy explanation" several times, and it seems to me that what it means is that, if the density of the toughened glass was the same all the way through and over the entire sheet, the light passing through it would not be distorted, but because of the internal stresses due to the surfaces cooling first and quickly, these spots are bound to be produced and to remain. As I understand it, that is just what the makers want to do, so that when the skin is fractured the internal stresses sort of crack up the core and the glass falls into fragments which cannot do any harm because they have no cutting edges.

As a matter of fact, I believe that the cause of many cheap wine glasses and tumblers fracturing without warning is due to imperfect cooling which sets up internal stresses in the glass. And, if my mistresses read this they may now be more sympathetic towards the servant who declares that "it came away in my hand." Or have I dropped a brick by suggesting that anyone buys cheap glass?

But to resume about wind-screens. What about fitting a sheet of good-quality celluloid to the windscreen? Even if it were necessary to replace it several times during the remaining life of the car it might prove to be cheaper



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Readaptability To The Air Age

(BY AIR COMMODORE L. E. O. CHARLTON)

This article will be a disquisition on some aspects of the era of flight not at first apparent even to the enthusiastically air-minded individual. Many there are who sum up flying in terms of war, and a few also who apply the invention to the commerce of peace, while too large a number altogether cannot bend their minds to the realization that the aeroplane has altered anything at all of serious consequence to humanity. The real truth is that nothing has happened, since the world was born equivalent to the conquest of the air and that only the lag of effect following on cause, an attribute of slow-minded mankind, has delayed, and is still delaying, the shifting and reshuffling of national policies hitherto based on the ability to crawl about only on the surface of the globe.

AN ACTUATING PRINCIPLE

This is in no sense an overstatement. The civilized parts of the world, so called, have been consolidated and their boundaries fixed with sole reference, attainable or not, to the necessity of military security. Seas, rivers, mountain chains have all played their preponderating part in stemming the tidal flow of human migration or in confining a people to clearly demarcated areas. A glance at the map of Europe, even since its readjustment after the war, shows how natural for the most part international frontiers are: State expansion by conquest, by encroachment, or by any other acquisitive method having followed, or endeavoured to follow, a similar strategy. "Safety first" was then, as now, the actuating principle of national behaviour.

Therefore when aviation with its disregard of obstacles appeared on the scene it found, so to speak, or rather was confronted with, a fait

accompli. It looked down on a world of affairs which had been ordered on lines which itself had been precisely born to deride, the shapes of countries, their diplomacies, the industries within them, the distribution of their peoples, and all else which governs mode of life having been evolved and planned with sole regard to the worm-like process of getting about which was the only one in vogue. Above all, the conquest of the air brought with it a new power of military aggression the effect of which is almost incomputable.

LINE-UP FOR ARMAMENT RACE

Already there has been response. Aircraft stand side by side with ships and guns in the line-up for the armament race. Countries never before looked on as formidable from a military standpoint are emerging as great Powers in the world. A new Empire in Africa has been carved out by the irresistible might of the bomber. Fresh treaties have been signed and new alliances formed for the same compelling reason, while the question of air vulnerability to surprise attack has stirred popular imagination and is claimed by some to have completely upset the pre-existing value put on sea power as the main bulwark of defence.

There is everywhere uneasy stirring, and all because man has learnt to lift himself off the ground and fly-leap hedges; no more than that. Examined with the right detachment it is an insignificant performance. Take an Ordnance map on a scale of four miles to the inch and poise a pencil point an inch above it. You are up a height of 21,000 feet, and yet how close to the ground! But that little elevation may mean eventually a refashioning of every old idea.

'INVISIBLE' GUESTS AT DINNER PARTY

A Unique Experience

Professor Mancini, of Milan, who has an English wife, has recently been holding "invisible" dinner parties at his home. Guests declare that none of them could see the others.

This, it is stated, was made possible by a machine invented by the professor which is causing widespread interest throughout Italy. It is claimed that things and people coming in contact with its rays are made invisible.

Professor Mancini has completed several of the machines and hopes soon to use one for theatrical effects. Descriptions of the invention which have been published in Milan state that the professor can banish from sight a stage full of people, or, for that matter, any number within an enclosed space.

Chairs Seen

The machine is said to differ from X-ray appliances in that it makes both flesh and bone invisible, though other solid objects, such as chairs occupied by invisible people remain in sight.

The inventor has taken out a patent and intends to form a company to sell the machine.

People on whom it has been tried say that they experienced no sensation and "returned to view" unharmed.

Professor Mancini's friends agree that there are other machines to make groups of people invisible, but these work on different principles from those of the professor's machine. It is asserted that only his machine can do it perfectly. The apparatus takes up little room.

The ray is itself invisible. It has been explained that objects are visible because they reflect light rays of a vibration frequency which the human retina can register. When rays having such a high frequency that they cannot be recorded by the eye are turned on to an object, the Professor reasoned, the object, animate or inanimate, becomes invisible.

River And Railroad Disasters Recalled

General Wong Urges Investigation

Canton, Jan. 31.

It is reported that General Wong Mo-chung, Civil Governor of Canton, has telegraphed to the Department of Communications, and the Railway Department, reporting the recent loss of life through the sinking of a passenger junk, and the burning of a number of coaches of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, and requesting that a thorough enquiry into the disasters be made so as to ascertain the cause of such great loss of human life.

Chinese Evening Press.

ZEPPELIN SERVICE TO S. AMERICA

Berlin, Jan. 30.

The German airship service to South America will be re-opened on March 16 when the giant Zeppelin, Hindenburg, takes off for Rio de Janeiro.

The second flight from Germany will be made on April 13, and will be followed by regular trips across the South Atlantic at intervals of a fortnight until the end of the year.

The first special trip of the Hindenburg to Lakehurst, New Jersey, is planned for May 3. Negotiations with the American authorities regarding a North Atlantic service are still being carried on.

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Rifle Association Council Meeting

A meeting of the Council of the Hong Kong Rifle Association was held on Friday evening in the new Clubhouse on the Army ranges, Kowloon City.

The following members of the Council were present: Major R. D. Walker, M.C., President (in the chair); Messrs. W. Austin (R.N.D. & T.R.C.), E. C. Parker-Jervis (2/R.W.F.R.C.), E. D. D. Wilson (1/R.U.R.R.C.), A. Urquhart (H.K. V.D.C.R.C.), W. La B. Sparrow (H.K.F.R.C.), with the Honorary Treasurer, Mr. T. G. Stokes, and the Honorary Secretary, Major D. H. Steers, R.E. Mr. J. Hargreaves who will carry out the duties of Honorary Treasurer, during the absence of Mr. T. G. Stokes on long leave, was also present.

The President mentioned that this was the first occasion on which the Council had been able to conduct their business in their own "home," and that he was sure that members appreciated the accommodation. The copy of a minute forwarded by Colonel Harrison, D.S.O. (G.S.O.I., China Command Headquarters), to the Colonial Government was read by the Chairman to those present.

The Council was also informed that both Government and the local Military Authorities had signed an amendment to the clause in the agreement under which the site of the ranges in use by the Regular Army at Kowloon City is leased to them by Government, whereby the Military Authorities have now the indisputable right to allot these ranges, when not required by the regular troops, to members of the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force, Hong Kong Volunteer Force, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Hong Kong Police, Hong Kong Rifle Association, and any such other forces, corps or associations of a like nature as may from time to time be formed.

Elbow Pads

It was agreed that as from February 1, Regulation 140 of the Association should be so amended as to permit of the use of elbow pads by all members taking part in the normal Spoon and Practice Shoots whether firing with the E.R. (a) or the S.R. (b) rifle. At the same time it was agreed that

the regulation whereby those using the S.R. (a) rifle are debarred from using the sling, should be strictly enforced. The Council also unanimously decided that, as from February 1, no member at any one of these shoots will be allowed to fire with both the S.R. (a) and the S.R. (b) rifles, and furthermore that the squadding of competitors to targets by the official-in-charge must be strictly adhered to.

As regards the competition for the Bellios Shield it was decided that the conditions this year should be same as obtained during 1935-36, with the exception that four of the eight members of each team taking part might if they so desire fire with the "1914" (or S.R. (b)) rifle, and that an entrance fee of Ten Dollars be charged in order that each member of the winning team may receive a prize.

It was decided that the Clubhouse Sub-Committee should consist of Messrs. Austin, Wilson and the Honorary Treasurer, and that Capt. Carless, R.M. with Messrs. W. Austin, R. H. Woodman and Inspector Hopkins, together with the Honorary Secretary, should be invited to become members of the "Bisley" Meeting Committee for the current year.

Register Keepers

The Council authorised the Honorary Secretary to employ Register-Keepers at the mid-week sport, and practice shoots as well as the necessary supervising personnel who will check competitors' tickets at the conclusion of their shooting at each distance.

The affiliation of the 1st. Bn. Seaforth Highlanders and also that of the Chinese Company, Hong Kong Police Reserve was approved, and the Honorary Secretary pointed out that this would bring the number of affiliated members up to approximately 6,300.

The regulation whereby the gold badge of the Association may be worn on a plain blue blazer by those members who have represented the Colony in any Inter-Colonial event, whether held locally or elsewhere, was amended in order that the reserve members might also be included. It was also decided that the Inter-Colonial

Match for 1937 should be fired as soon as convenient after the conclusion of the local "Bisley" Prize Meeting, but that in no case was the date to be later than May 15.

The Honorary Secretary announced that all ammunition required at the forthcoming Prize Meeting will be issued free-of-charge.

A letter was placed upon the table which contained revised proposals from the Fleet Gunnery Officer, China Fleet, as regards the definition of "units." It was agreed that this matter should be left for decision to Captain Carless, R.M., and the Honorary Secretary.

It was reported that, as a result of the Building Fund Appeal, made by the President at the first annual dinner up to date the sum of over \$2,100 had been received, with promises of further support.

Annual Report

Drafts of the annual report and balance sheet were considered and approved for presentation at the annual general meeting to be held during February.

It was agreed that Capt. Hopkinson (G.S.O. I.I., Command Headquarters) should be invited to a seat on the Council, to represent the Regular Army.

A communication was read from the Commonwealth Council of the Rifle Associations of Australia, inviting the Association to send a team to represent the Colony to New South Wales to attend the special Prize Meeting which is being held between January 26 and February 12, 1937.

The receipt of the offer of three new silver challenge cups was reported to the Council, and the Honorary Secretary was instructed to write and thank the donors accordingly.

The Council unanimously elected the Honorary Secretary as an Honorary Life Member of the Association under Rule 3 (a) (iii).

The Honorary Secretary was instructed to write to Mrs. T. G. Stokes expressing the sincere thanks of the Council for the trouble she had taken in providing curtains for the windows in the two main rooms in the Clubhouse. This concluded the business to be transacted after which members of the Council dined together in the Clubhouse.



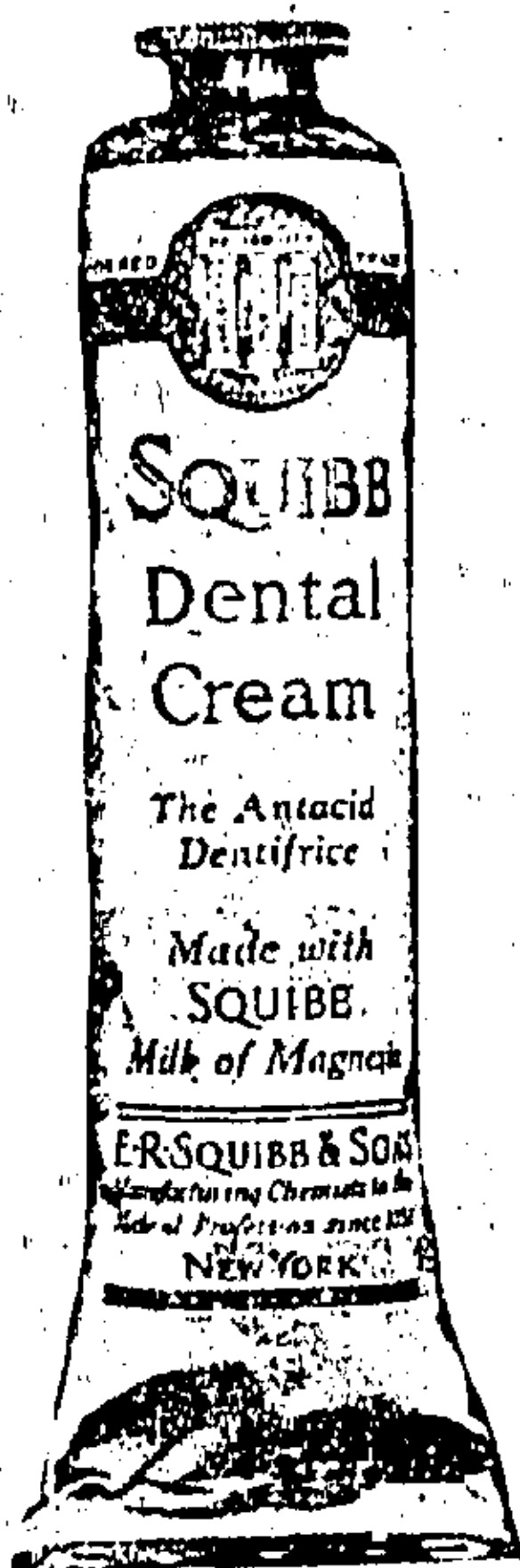
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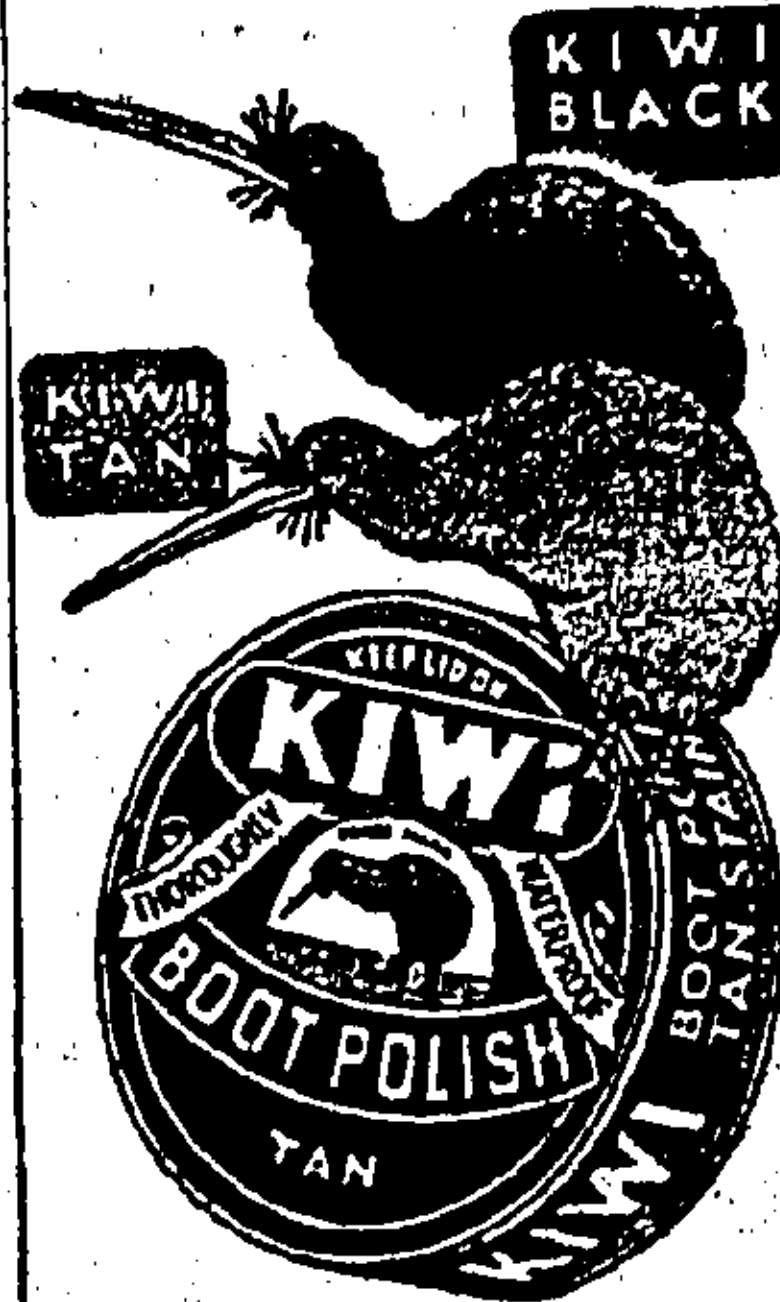
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London Relays
12.30 to 2.10 p.m.—European programme.

12.30 p.m.—Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Cinema Organ Music.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
Captain J. L. Hardie, D.S.O., M.C., on: "My Escapes from Germany."

2.10 p.m.—Close down.
4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 11 p.m.—European programme.

7 p.m.—A Programme of German Music
Bass Solo—Der Doppelgänger (Schubert).—Alexander Kipnis.
Soprano Solos—Schöne Fremde, In der Fremde, Geliebte (Schumann).—Ria Ginster.
Orchestra—Drinking Song (Schumann).—Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

Vocal Trio—"Der Rosenkavalier" (R. Strauss)—Heut' oder morgen; Marie Theres!—L. Lehmann (Soprano), E. Schumann (Soprano) and M. Olszewska (Contralto).
Tenor Solos—Die Lorelei (Helme and Silcher).—Heldensleben (Goethe and Werner).—Herbert Ernst Groh.

7.30 p.m.—Closing local stock quotations and Hong Kong exchange market report.

7.35 p.m.—Alfredo Campoli and His Orchestra
Teddy Bears' Picnic (Bratton).
Mouse in the clock (Hunt).
Romance in moonlight.
Vienna in Springtime (Pelosi).
Your heart called mine (Haydn).
Tango Habanera (Payan, arr. Hartley).
Obstinat (Fontenailles, arr. Crook).

8 p.m.—Local: Time signal, weather report and announcements.
8.03 p.m.—The Whistling Farmer Boy; The Whistler and His Dog, played by the Silver Stars Band.

8.10 p.m.—From the Studio

A Variety programme by Jack Grenham (Humorous), Kenneth Leslie (songs), Ronnie Edwards (Xylophone) and Ozo and His Boy Friends (Instrumental).

1. Humorous—Allylocks (Cockney dialect).
2. Instrumental—My Gal Sal.
3. Song—It's a sin to tell a lie.
4. Xylophone—Basket of Roses.
5. Humorous—MacPherson's Dinner (Scottish dialect).
6. Instrumental—Medley: The Way you look to-night; When did you leave heaven?; Sing, Sing Sing.

7. Song—When it's Spring.
8. Xylophone—The Two Imps.
9. Humorous—"Ebert" Emery "Epplthwaite" (Yorkshire dialect).

10. Instrumental—Swing Mister Charlie.
11. Song—The touch of your lips.
12. Xylophone—Canadian Capers.
13. Instrumental—Star Dust.

8.55 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.

9.15 p.m.—London—Australia v. The Fourth Cricket Test Match. An account of the fourth day's play by Alan Kippax, from Adelaide. (Electrical Recording).

9.35 p.m.—New Dance Tunes
Fox-Trot—Just say "Aloha."
Fox-Trot—Miracles sometimes happen.

Waltz—A perfect day.
Waltz—Beautiful love.
Fox-Trot—Parade of the milk bottle caps.

Fox-Trot—Don't look now.
Fox-Trot—Until to-day.
Fox-Trot—Bye, bye, Baby.

10 p.m.—LONDON—BIG BEN.
"World Affairs." A Talk by H. V. Hodson.

10.16 p.m.—LONDON—Geiger and His Orchestra, from Glaridge's Hotel.

10.43 p.m.—LONDON—Jack Peterson v. Ben Foord. A commentary on the Boxing Match. (Electrical Recording).

11 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

DAVENTRY

TO-DAY

Transmission I.
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Transmission 1 is designed primarily for reception in the Antipodes and for the East.

4 p.m.—Big Ben; Henry Hall's Music Makers.

4.20 p.m.—Fourth Test: An account of the fourth day's play by Alan Kippax, from Adelaide (in collaboration with the Australian Broadcasting Commission).

4.40 p.m.—"All at Sea" or "The True Story of the Betty Martin"; A burlesque by the Meliush Brothers; Characters: Captain Brassface, Skipper of the Betty Martin; Mr. Blowpipe, the mate; Susan, black-eyed and beloved of the Captain; her mother, black-eyed; the Bosun; Sam, Joe, Bill, Harry (Able Seaman); and a chorus of rude sailors; The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra; Scene: The main deck of the Betty Martin; produced by William MacLurg.

5.25 p.m.—"I Was There"; "Fossilising for Gold in Western Australia, 1889-1894," a talk by E. H. Adlington.

5.40 p.m.—The News and Announcements.

Transmission II.
GSH 21.47mc. (13.97m.)
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GSB 9.51mc. (31.55m.)

Transmission 2 is designed primarily for reception in India, Ceylon, Malaya, and the Far East. It may also be heard in the West Indies and West Australia.

7 p.m.—Big Ben; Petersen v. Foord. A commentary on the boxing match.

7.20 p.m.—Musical Interlude.
7.30 p.m.—"In the Making."

7.50 p.m.—The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra (leader, Daniel Melas); conductor, Eric Fogar; Betty Humby, piano.

8.55 p.m.—The News and Announcements.

9.15 p.m.—Fourth Test, 4th day (see Trans. I).

9.35 p.m.—Dance Music.

Transmission III.
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Transmission 3 is designed primarily for reception in India, Burma, and Ceylon.

10 p.m.—Big Ben; "World Affairs," a talk by H. V. Hodson.

10.16 p.m.—Geiger and his Orchestra, from Glaridge's Hotel, London.

10.43 p.m.—Petersen v. Foord, a commentary on the boxing match.

11 p.m.—The Torquay Municipal Orchestra (leader, Harold F. Petts); conductor, Ernest W. Goss; from The Pavilion, Torquay.

12.10 p.m.—Fourth Test, 4th day (see Trans. I).

12.30 a.m.—The News and Announcements.

12.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

RADIO AUSTRALIA

TO-DAY

12.25 p.m.—The Fourth Test Match England v. Australia—An eyewitness's description of the game.

2 p.m.—Closed down.
2.45 p.m.—Cricket.
3.30 p.m.—Closed down.

6.45 p.m.—Sporting News and Notes.
7 p.m.—Talk: "Test Match Highlights"—C. H. Fry.

7.20 p.m.—National News Bulletin.
7.40 p.m.—Young Australia—An instrumental Recital.

8 p.m.—A Play.
8 p.m.—Our Heritage of Song.
9.15 p.m.—Talk.

9.30 p.m.—Recital by Alexander Browne (bass-baritone), and Edouard Lambert (violin).

10.30 p.m.—Australasian News Service, including market and weather reports.

10.45 p.m.—Dance music.
11.30 p.m.—Close down.

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5.30 a.m.—Breakfast Hour of News and Music.

7 a.m.—Sign off.
8.30 a.m.—Nelson Financial Review and Musical Varieties.

11.15 a.m.—Sign off.
2.30 p.m.—Nelson Financial Review and Musical Varieties.

3.45 p.m.—Sign off.
6 p.m.—Song Movie Magazine of the Air.

8.15 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.
8.35 p.m.—English Informational Period.

8.55 p.m.—Stock quotation (Swan, Culbertson and Fritz).
9 p.m.—Tino's Mahogany Orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—Programme Preview.

Nanking Appointments

Nanking, Jan. 30.

Coming changes in the Nanking Government appointments are mentioned in the following official circles. It is said that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek will continue as President of Military Affairs Commission and that Dr. Kung Chang-hsi, Minister of Finance will succeed him as President of the Nanking Executive Yuan.

Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Nanking Legislative Yuan, will be appointed Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Railways.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei will be appointed President of the Nanking Legislative Yuan.

Either Dr. W. W. Yen, former Chinese Ambassador to Russia, or Dr. Wang Chung-hui, former Judge of the International Court at the Hague, will be appointed Foreign Minister, in the event of Mr. Chang Chun's resignation being accepted.

Chinese Evening Press.

A GREAT PEACE SPEECH

London, Jan. 31.

Speaking at Seaham harbour today, the former British Minister of Air, Lord Londonderry, called Chancellor Hitler's declaration before the Reichstag a "great peace speech."

Lord Londonderry said that the Chancellor's repeated offer of an airport between Berlin-London-Paris should be accepted under all circumstances, since such a pact would contribute tremendously to European peace.

Lord Londonderry said that the treatment accorded Germany after the war was a "tragic stupidity," as "the verdict of history would confirm."

"Unfortunately,"—so Lord Londonderry continued—"France had been allowed by Britain after the war a policy which had again and again hindered Germany's rehabilitation. This policy had been to cling desperately to the Versailles Treaty, a document of unprecedented senselessness and futility."

"It is to be welcomed that the British Government is now striving to come to an understanding with Germany, but it is obvious that such an understanding can only be realised on a basis of full equality and under the condition that Herr Hitler's peaceable intentions are acknowledged."

Transcendental News Service.

7.35 p.m.—Ladies' String Quartet and Jose V. Carreon, pianist.
8.05 p.m.—"Sampaguita"—Tagalog Programme.

8.35 p.m.—Casajé Optical Information.
8.40 p.m.—Stock quotations and local market reports.

8.55 p.m.—Stock quotations in Spanish (L. R. Nielson & Co.).
9 p.m.—Mandalayon Estate programme.

9.30 p.m.—Recorded (Varieties).
10 p.m.—Sign off.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

TO-DAY

1.05 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB (German English).
German Folk Song.

1.10 p.m.—Musical programme.
2 p.m.—News in German.

2.15 p.m.—Musical programme (continued).
2.55 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners in New Zealand.

3 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English.
3.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany Sound Pictures.

3.30 p.m.—Works by Franz Schubert.
Two marches for two pianists: Three songs: Erläut, Nachtstuck, Schummerlied; Sonatine in a minor for piano and violin; Two songs: An die Musik, An Schwager Chronos. Conducted by Prof. C. Leonhardt.

4.15 p.m.—We announce the New Month.
5 p.m.—Solo Concert: Albert Fischer (bass).

5.30 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German.
5.45 p.m.—Little German Reader.

6 p.m.—Songs by Hugo Wolf.
Margarete Wetter, soprano.

6.15 p.m.—Sign off DJA and DJB (German, English).
6.55 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJN.

DJB.
German Folk Song.
7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.

7.15 p.m.—News in English.
8.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).

8.55 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners in the Netherlands; East Indies.
9 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German and Call DJQ.

8.15 p.m.—We announce the New Month.

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CHANG CHUN LEAVES FOR SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Jan. 31.

Mr. Chang Chun, Minister for Foreign Affairs has left Nanking for Shanghai to undergo medical treatment for a complaint, which is troubling his nose.

It is believed that his duties will be undertaken by Dr. W. W. Yen, former Chinese Ambassador to Russia, who has already arrived in Nanking.

It is also reported that Dr. Wang Chung-hui, former Judge of the International Court at the Hague, is a likely appointee for the post of Foreign Minister.

Chinese Evening Press.

10 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English on DJE, DJN, DJQ in Netherlands on DJA, DJB.

10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.

10.30 p.m.—Little German Reader.
10.45 p.m.—Folk Song Singing by the Hitler Youth.

11 p.m.—Orchestral Concert.
12 midnight—Sign off DJA, DJB, DJN, DJE, DJQ.

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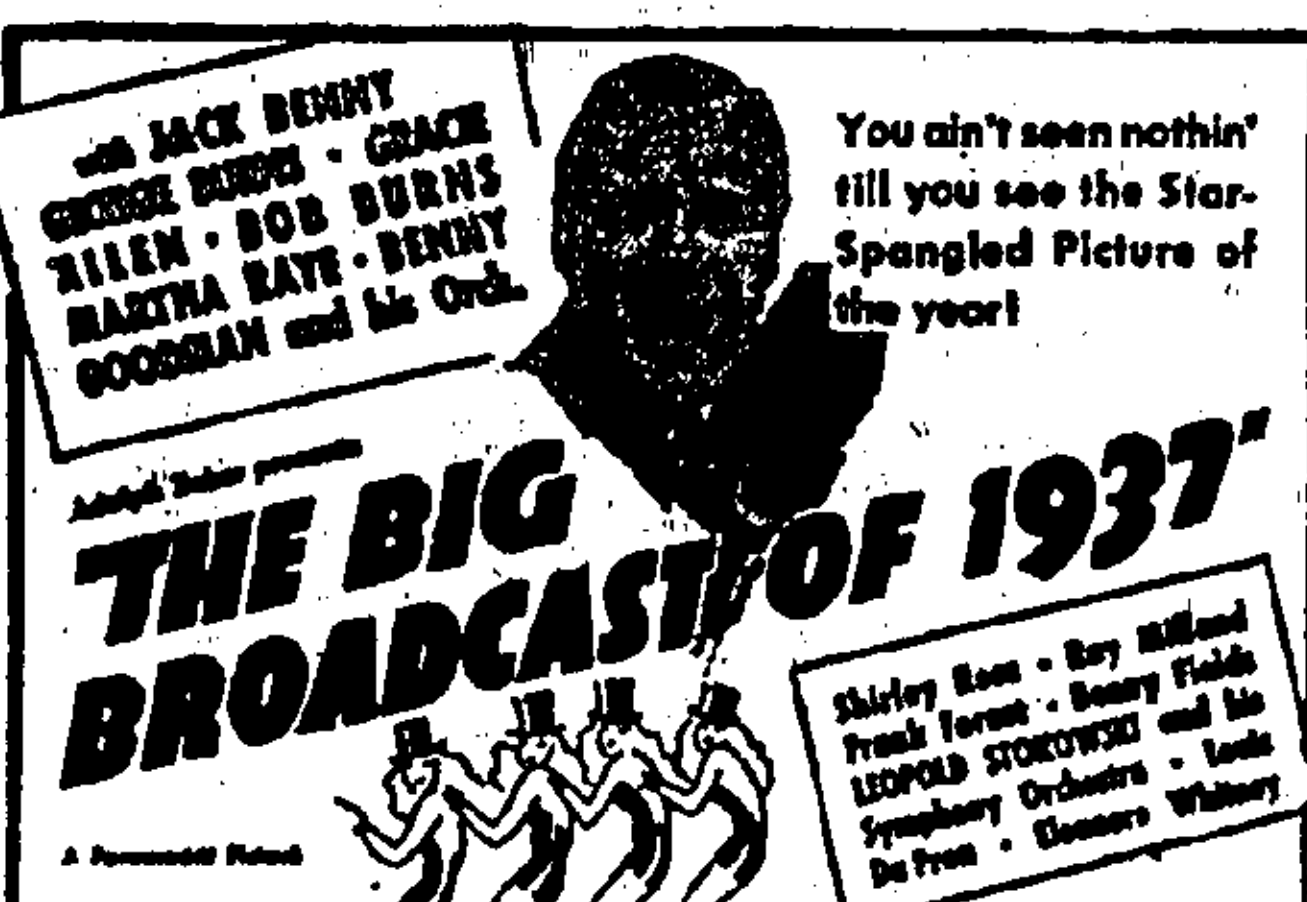
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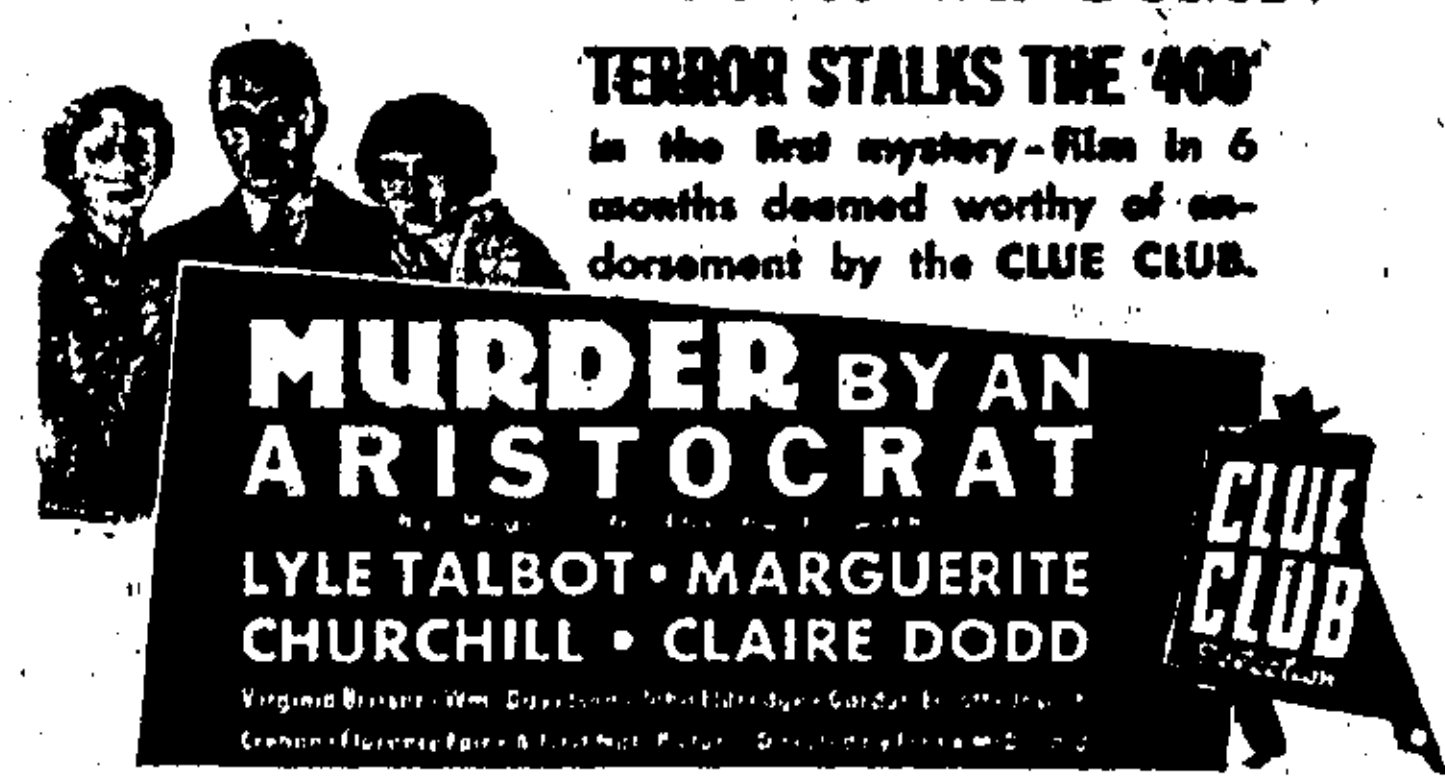
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NEXT CHANGE: GEORGE ARLISS in "THE IRON DUKE"

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"Born To Dance"
QUEEN'S:—"Champagne Waltz"
ORIENTAL:—"Big Broadcast of 1937"
CENTRAL:—"Special Chinese Newsreel Programme"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"Nevada"
MAJESTIC:—"Many Happy Returns"
STAR:—"Without Regret"

Coming

KING'S:—"Down The Stretch"
QUEEN'S:—"Without Orders"
ORIENTAL:—"Murder By An Aristocrat"
ALHAMBRA:—"Laughing at Trouble"
STAR:—"The Iron Duke"
MAJESTIC:—"No More Ladies"

WITHOUT REGRET

"Without Regret," daring, sophisticated romance drama of a woman who loved and married two men, now showing at the Star Theatre, proves to be a skillfully acted, ably directed problem photograph, designed mainly to appeal to women movie-goers.

In her latest vehicle, Elissa Landi, in the leading feminine role, establishes herself as an actress of versatile talents. Miss Landi has, up to now, gained distinction as a past master of comedy parts, a light comedienne of the first water. In "Without Regret" she assumes an utterly different characterization in a straight dramatic portrayal that reveals hitherto hidden depths to this international star's acting abilities.

Travelling in China, Miss Landi meets and marries Kent Taylor, handsome, dissolute, irresponsible aviator whose adventurous life fascinates her. Frances Drake, Taylor's jilted sweetheart, swears revenge on the woman who stole her man. Five years later we find Miss Landi happily married to Paul Cavanagh, famous and wealthy London physician. Miss Drake appears at her home, proves to her that Taylor was not killed in a plane wreck but is alive and in London under an assumed name, and threatens to expose Miss Landi as a bigamist unless she pays her well. Mad with jealousy, Miss Drake also has in her possession love letters that, Miss Landi wrote to Taylor, that she intends giving the newspapers.

Taylor, not knowing his wife is married to Cavanagh, seeks the doctor's advice for a heart ailment, learns about his ex-sweetheart's blackmail plot, reveals himself to Cavanagh who, in turn is forced to tell him that he may die at any moment. Miss Landi goes to Miss Drake's apartment to retrieve the letters, but hides when her husband also arrives to get the letters. Both leave without letting each other know that they know each was there.

In an attempt to straighten matters out, Taylor promises to marry Miss Drake providing she gives him the letters. An argument follows in which Taylor poisons her. All clues lead the police to suspect Cavanagh of the murder. The picture closes on a gripping dramatic climax.

CENTRAL THEATRE

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NEXT CHANGE
MICKEY MOUSE &
SYLBY SYMPHONY
PROGRAMME

"ANGKOR"

Review

If "seeing is believing," you'll believe a lot of things you never believed before when you see "Angkor," the Apex Picture now showing at the Majestic Theatre. They went all the way to Cambodia, way over in Indo-China to get this weird and wild assortment of savage jungle flora, fauna and animals, and the result is startling and awe-inspiring.

Against the background of Angkor-Thom and Angkor-Vat, magnificent ruins of a civilization that existed a thousand years ago, a dramatic cyclorama of exciting episodes is unrolled; men and women battling wild animals; savage beasts battling each other; a safari of women struggling against ancient superstitions; and the age-old superstition of ape-worship.

There are also some very unusual camera recordings of rare and unique animals in their native habitat, such as golden gibbons, a species of monkey whose possession is limited to royalty; binturons, monkey destroyers which are hated and feared by the natives; muggers, fierce fish-eating monsters, half-crocodile and half-alligator, found in the fetid swamps of Indo-China; and giant monitors, repulsive, scaly remnants of reptile ages. The famed night monkey, too, is represented; that rare specimen of lemur which many believe to be the missing link.

There is something to thrill and something to interest every moment of "Angkor." It reveals the dramatic ingenuity of the producers, Henry M. Warner and Roy Purdon, who, it is said, spent three years in research work and production of the film.

If in search of something "different," unique and stimulating, we would advise seeing "Angkor."

BORN TO DANCE

Songs that cling to the ear, beautiful girls, elaborate spectacle, a plot brimming with laughs topped by the sensational dancing of American's "Queen of Taps," Eleanor Powell, are features of "Born to Dance," the attraction to-day at the King's Theatre.

Winning stardom in her first picture, "Broadway Melody of 1936," the brilliant Miss Powell again demonstrates her generous and unusual endowment of beauty, acting ability, natural charm and the prowess which earned her the title of the world's champion feminine tap dancer.

In "Born to Dance" the star has been given every opportunity to reveal her versatile talents for she does everything from dancing up and down flights of stairs to leading a band with her toes. Her numbers, as well as those which include the lavish chorus spectacles, are the creation of Dave Gould who introduced the famed "Carolina" and more lovely ensembles and routines have seldom seen on the screen.

Conspicuous in a supporting cast, lavish in its wealth of talent, are James Stewart in the romantic lead opposite Miss Powell, the stunning Virginia Bruce of "The Great Ziegfeld" as a temperamental prima donna, that delicious funny comedy team of "Broadway Melody"—Una Merkel and Sid Silvers—the silvery-voiced Frances Langford, Raymond Walburn, Alan Dinehart and the long legged Buddy Ebsen, whose eccentric howling is one of the production's highlights.

NEVADA

That young giant of a man, Larry "Buster" Crabbe, has developed into a screen cowboy of the first water in his new picture, "Nevada," produced by Paramount from Zane Grey's story, which opens to-day at the Alhambra Theatre.

Crabbe, world-famous as a swimming star before the motion pictures snagged him, is furnished with ample opportunity to demonstrate his adroitness with the shootin' irons as well as his ability to ride with the best of them. In short, the films have found an ideal man to revive the traditions of such old-timers as William S. Hart and Tom Mix.

Larry, in the picture, is known as "Nevada." Accompanied by Saylor rides into Arizona to become embroiled at once with a desperate band of cattle-rustlers. To make matters more difficult, Nevada falls in love with the daughter of a wealthy rancher—a role played impressively by Kathleen Burke.

The picture has been nicely balanced. Furthermore, liveliness is added to the story through the comic efforts of Raymond Hatton, the "bombastic" sheriff, and of Nevada's side-kick, Sid Saylor.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Purification V. M. Cand'emas-Day, Scottish Quarter Day, Birthday of Celestial Dragon (T'ien-lung-tan).

Cinemas.—King's:—"Born To Dance." Queen's:—"Champagne Waltz." Central:—"Chinese Newsreel Programme."

Oriental:—"The Big Broadcast of 1937." World:—"Chinese Picture." Lee:—"The World Moves On." Alhambra:—"Nevada." Majestic:—"Many Happy Returns."

Star:—"Without Regret." Entertainments.—Kowloon Union Church Y.P.S. "Go-as-you-please" Concert, 8.45 p.m.

Meetings.—Fourth, of the Hong Kong Branch of the English Association, in Helena May, Speakers, Miss Frances Steel, M.A., 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Rotary T.M., Hong Kong Hotel. Social.—Cra'engower Cricket Club Weekly Whist Drive and Tombola, 9.15 p.m.; Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Mothers' Union entertained by Cathedral Mothers' Union, in Cathedral Hall, 3.30 p.m.

Sports.—Badminton.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, 8.30 p.m. Billiards.—Junior Championship: E. Lamb v. J. F. Jordan (Club Lusitano), 8.30 p.m.

Football.—Third Division: R. A. S. C. v. R. E. (Chatham Road), 2.30 p.m.

Moon.—XII Moon, 21st Day. Sunrise.—7.02 a.m. Sunset.—6.12 p.m.

Tides.—High at 0.35 and 13.41; Low at 7.00 and 20.04.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Blasius, Bishop and Martyr; invoked in throat illnesses. Beheaded in Armenia, 318.

Cinemas.—King's:—"Down The Stretch." Queen's:—"Without Order." Central:—"Silly Symphony Programme."

Oriental:—"Murder By An Aristocrat." World:—"Chinese Picture." Lee:—"The World Moves On." Alhambra:—"Nevada." Majestic:—"Many Happy Returns."

Star:—"Without Regret." Dances.—R.E.O.C.A. fortnightly dance at Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.; S. and S. Home monthly dance, at 8.30 p.m.

Entertainments.—Chinese Choral Society Repeat Concert in St. Andrew's Hall, 9 p.m.; Scottish Evening, at Cheero Club, 9 p.m.

Meetings.—Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.; Volunteer Sergeants' Mess Committee quarterly meeting, 8 p.m.

Sports.—Billiards.—Junior Championship: D. Montalto v. Wong Poon-chi (Kowloon C.C.), 8.30 p.m.

Shooting.—Hong Kong Rifle Association Spoon and Practice Shoot (Army Rifle Range, Kowloon City), 2 p.m.

Moon.—Last Quarter, 8.04 p.m. XII Moon, 22nd Day. Sunrise.—7.02 a.m. Sunset.—6.13 p.m.

Tides.—High at 0.55 and 14.20; Low at 7.20 and 21.50.

MURDER BY AN ARISTOCRAT

One of the strangest and most unusual mystery dramas to come to the screen, "Murder by an Aristocrat," is showing at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. Based on one of the most popular novels by Mignon G. Eberhart, the picture is packed with thrills and exciting incidents that kept spectators on the edge of their seats with suspense.

There is a talented cast which is headed by Lyle Talbot and Marguerite Churchill in the romantic roles with Claire Dodd again portraying a siren.

The plot involves the murder of the black sheep member of a proud, aristocratic family. The night after the murder, another member of the family is found dead in the attic of the great mansion, the victim of a noxious drug. A maid, also, is found writhing in agony, evidently from the effects of a deadly poison.

With the aid of the district attorney, related to the family by marriage, an attempt is made to cover up the crimes in order to prevent a scandal and it is announced that a string of priceless emeralds has been stolen from a wall safe in order to give the impression that the murder was the outcome of a robbery.

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MANY HAPPY RETURNS

At last the movies have captured Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians! For many years radio waves have been kept hot by his tantalizing tunes; he has made many personal appearances, but it remained for Paramount to corral him and his band for the screen. They are featured at the Majestic Theatre in "Many Happy Returns" with George Burns and Gracie Allen.

George Barbier, Joan Marsh, Ray Milland and Franklin Pangborn have supporting parts. The film was directed by Norman McLeod from a screen play by J. P. McEvoy and Claude Binyon. Adaptation credits go to Keene Thompson and Ray Harris. Lady Mary Cameron is the author of the original story. The story is a hodge-podge of music and uproarious comedy. George Barbier comes back from a European vacation to find his great department store being wrecked. His daughter, Gracie Allen, is converting it into a large home for birds.

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JAPANESE SENT TO THE NEXT SESSIONS

Huge Heroin Seizure Described

The story behind the arrest of a Japanese, named K. Itabashi, aged 40, on charges of importing and possession of 724 ounces of diacetyl morphine, commonly known as heroin, was revealed by Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Abbott said that the heroin seized was sufficient to make the almost astronomical figure of 18,100,000 pills; or to supply 20 pills for each member of the Chinese population in Hong Kong.

Mr. W. M. Thomson, Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports, was present in Court while Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmit was in charge of the case. Mr. Hin Sing Lo, instructed by Mr. J.M. Hall, was for the defence.

Opening the case, Mr. Abbott said that at 7.30 on the morning of January 4, Revenue Officer W. Ward went on board the Butterfield and Swire s.s. Hupeh at the Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat wharf, to search the passengers and their baggage. Mr. Ward went to the port side of the ship and saw the defendant opposite to the commodore's cabin with his luggage. Defendant, when asked, replied in English that the luggage was his.

GLASS TOPS BOXES

Defendant was told to go to the wharf where Revenue Officer E. T. Warden was on duty at the search table. Defendant produced keys for the luggage and inside a basket was found tins of fish and glass top boxes containing nuts and fruits. Defendant stated that the goods belonged to a friend and should not be opened. He stated that his friend was in Hong Kong.

R.O. Warden opened one of the boxes of nuts and found that it had a false bottom and contained a box of white powder. He sent for R.O. Ward who immediately placed the defendant under arrest and told him not to say anything.

They proceeded to the wharf office where Mr. Ward was joined by Mr. Watt Pak U, interpreter of the Imports and Exports office. Mr. Ward started to dial on the telephone with the intention of speaking to Chief Preventive Officer

Buller when the defendant snatched the telephone and said: "Don't ring up to the big office. I will give you and the Chinese gentleman with you \$3,000 each if you will let me go."

Mr. Ward did not appreciate this method of procedure, said Mr. Abbott, and telephoned to Mr. Buller who arrived shortly after and took the defendant, and his luggage to the I. and E. office.

COMMITTED TO SESSIONS
S. R. O. Grimmit made an inventory of the various articles of luggage. The travelling trunk had a false top and bottom in which there were six tins of powder. In the suit case were nine tins of fish and four of vegetables. There was also a roll of bedding containing two quilts lined with cloth containing powder and two pillows also lined with powder.

When charged with importing the defendant replied that he had no idea that they were contraband goods. He came to know that they were contraband when they were seized by the revenue officers. It was against his will that he had incidentally committed the two offences.

To the charge of possession, the defendant replied: "I do not know the laws here. Please deal with me according to the laws of Hong Kong Government."

The heroin was examined by Mr. H.A. Taylor, Government Monopoly Analyst, and Mr. Abbott added that there was enough heroin mixture to make 18,100,000 pills. One ounce of heroin would make 25,000 to 30,000 pills.

Evidence was called after which the defendant was committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

PAINT SCRAPER IN TROUBLE

Manslaughter Charge Preferred

Wong Chuen, 21, paint scraper, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with the manslaughter of Ah Hung at Ship Street, Wanchai. Chief Det-Insp. J. Murphy informed the Court that both the accused and the deceased worked in the Naval Dockyard and on the morning of January 27, were skylarking in the dockyard when the deceased accused the defendant of striking him on the head. The latter denied this.

After leaving the yard at the end of the day's work this matter seemed to wrangle in the defendant's mind and he went to Ship Street where the deceased lived. It was alleged that they had an argument. Defendant left and returned later with several others, not in custody, and "enticed" the deceased into the street where it was alleged he was struck by the defendant as a result of which he collapsed and died.

After evidence had been taken the hearing was adjourned for a week.

Bag-Snatcher Sent To Prison

Lam Man, who pleaded that he was compelled to snatch a lady's handbag because he had no money to buy milk for his baby when he was brought before Mr. Macfadyen on Saturday, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment and eight strokes of the cane by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

His Worship told defendant that if it was really needed, the authorities would provide the baby with milk during the term of his imprisonment.

PETTY THEFTS

Sentence of five months' hard labour was passed by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday on Chan Man, 35, unemployed, when he pleaded guilty to the theft of a wrist watch from Leung Hing at Hollywood Road. A similar sentence was imposed on Chung On 17, for snatching a fountain pen from the person of a cook boy. Sub-Inspector L. R. Whant prosecuted in both cases.

Planning Robbery

Appearing before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, three men, Shun Pong, 26; Ho Sam, 32; and Ho Lam 25, were charged with intending to commit a robbery in the Yau-mat district on January 29. The case was remanded for 48 hours.

CITY ROBBERY RECALLED

Young Coolie In Court

A daring robbery in the heart of the city on October 18 last, was recalled at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Fu Shiu, 29, coolie, appeared before Mr. Kenneth Keen and was sentenced to five months' hard labour on a charge of aiding and abetting in the theft of \$2,500 from Yu Wei-ting, accountant of the Foo Lung building contractors.

Mr. F. I. Zimmerman appeared for the defence. De-Sub-Inspector M. J. Flattery said that it was pay day and the complainant went to the Bank of China where he cashed a cheque for \$2,500. On his return he had reached the junction of D'Aguiar Street and Stanley Street when two men came up and snatched the money from his left hand.

The money was wrapped in a handkerchief. The complainant had a paper lantern pulled over his head and face and was thus unable to see temporarily. The defendant was arrested on information. None of the money was recovered.

Trade Mark Offence

Summoned before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, the Mee Chau Firm of No 200, Shanghai Street, admitted the charge of selling a bottle of hair oil to which a trade mark had been falsely applied. Messrs J. M. Da Rocha and Co., agents for Max Factor products, were the complainants and were represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

Appearing on behalf of the defendant, Mr. F. H. Loseby said that by private arrangement his client had consented to pay a substantial sum to the complainant who agreed to the suggestion that would not commit the offence again.

It was told the oil was obtained from a sailor off a President liner. The bottles were genuine but had been refilled with false contents. Mr. da Silva said that as defendant had been sufficiently

Motor Tragedy Recalled

Enquiry Opens At Kowloon Court

Evidence of the unfortunate traffic mishap which occurred on Boxing Day last at Tai Po near the Kaulung Hang Village, was given when Pun So, driver of public car No. 55, was brought before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon charged with driving without due care and caution, and driving in a manner dangerous to the public, having regard to all the circumstances of the case.

The Assistant Attorney General, Mr. E. H. Williams was for the prosecution, while Mr. O. F. C. Marton appeared on behalf of defendant. Mr. F. Loseby held a watching brief for the relatives of the deceased.

Chan Wai, a road constructor foreman, who was riding a bicycle near the scene of the tragedy, was the first witness called. He told the Court that he was about two feet past the other end of the bridge when the accident happened. He suddenly heard a noise and a piece of iron flew past him. The next witness was Li Mum-lam, the chauffeur of Dr. Kwan's car.

He said that Pun's car—number 55, overtook his when he had just crossed a bridge which was about 350 feet before the second bridge where the tragedy took place.

Cross examining Mr. Marton asked: "Did the Hotel car attempt to overtake Mrs. Cheng's immediately after he had overtaken yours?—Yes."

"Did you notice that the hotel car got behind Mrs. Cheng's car because there was not enough room to overtake her?—I did not."

"When the Hotel car tried to overtake her car, was her car well on its side of the road?—Yes, I was following immediately."

The case was adjourned until to-day.

punished by private payment, his client would not wish to press the case too harshly. His Worship said that he would not inflict any further imprisonment. The four bottles which had been seized were to be confiscated.

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TO MACAO IN A CANOE

German Sportsmen's "Voyage"

Sleeping in a small and dirty fishing hut at Shek Shan, being escorted by a school of porpoises and, eventually reaching their destination, Macao, was the experience of two local sportsmen, Mr. H. Nother, of Messrs. Malson Mathieu, and Mr. R. Seidler, of Messrs. Reuter Brockleman.

The voyage began when the two men set out from Cheung Chau last Saturday at 4 p.m., on a small canoe, a portable construction of canvas and wood, fitted with a sail.

They sailed out of the harbour and "breasted" along to Shek Shan, South of Lantau Island, with only fog to mar an otherwise pleasant trip. The course they took followed the route of the steamers to Macao, and they were more or less in sight of land the whole time.

It was not until 7 p.m. that they arrived at Shek Shan where they put up for the night in a fishing hut, and the next morning they had a refreshing swim before carrying on with their voyage.

SCHOOL OF PORPOISES

The two hardy men left Shek Shan at 11 a.m., and, according to Mr. Seidler, the school of porpoises was the first that he had seen in this part of the world. The fish swam around like an escort, cavorting in the peculiar way that porpoises have, and finally vanished into the wide expanse of water that enveloped them.

Nothing of an unworldly nature happened except the breaking of the mast during the rest of the voyage, which lasted six hours of steady paddling, with the arrival at Macao at 5 p.m., where the men went directly to the Hotel Riviera.

Both Mr. Nother and Mr. Seidler each have had about ten years' experience in canoeing in Europe, and they informed a representative of the "Daily Press" yesterday that the voyage was not at all hazardous. They had previously made the trip to the Portuguese colony by steamer and only carried charts of the surrounding terrain.

When asked if they intended to go on another such trip they replied that they had not thought of one in the immediate future but that they were certain to make another some time, and added that they would probably pick a longer voyage.

Shanghai-Hong Kong Phone Service

(Continued from Page 1)

to accept my sincere congratulations on the inauguration of this telephone service between our two great cities. I have been here only just over a year and I am very sad at the thought of leaving in April, but it will always be a source of great gratification to me that during my brief Governorship Shanghai and Hong Kong have been linked together by two new bonds of communication, first the Air Service of the C.N.A.C. and now this telephone service.

The former makes the establishment of personal contact between our respective citizens a matter of only hours, and the latter makes verbal contact a matter of only minutes. This perfection of communication between us is typical of the progress that now characterizes your great country and it will I am confident, not only accelerate the dispatch of business but facilitate the happy intercourse of friendship. I anticipate therefore a speedy popularisation of the service and am proud of the honour which you have done me in asking me to take this first call.

The Vice-Minister of Communications then handed the radio-telephone over to the Mayor Wu Teh-chen, of the Municipality of the City of Greater Shanghai, who conversed with H.E. the Governor. The addition was excellent and they were able to enjoy an informal interchange of news and good wishes.

PRESS AGENT ON LINE

A third call was received by His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott from Mr. Christopher Chancellor, General Manager of Reuters Ltd. for the Far East, and again the audibility left nothing to be desired.

The Hong Kong Telephone Company yesterday morning reported that already a number of subscribers were making calls to Shanghai.

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

(Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police)

CHINESE COMPANY

Inspection Parade: All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, February 4 at 17.30 hours under Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Dress: Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Truncheon, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

INDIAN COMPANY

Training Course (Part II):—The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Tuesday, and Wednesday, February 2 and 3 at 17.30 hours for instruction in Part II of Training Course, and on Thursday, February 4 at 17.30 hours for examination in Part II of Training Course:—

Constables R201 S. I. Bux, R210 Abdullah Shah, R213 S.B. Hussain, R216 Lal Khan, R236 M. S. Dillon, R207 Fazal Hah Oppal, R206 Mohamed Ali Oppal, R225 A. R. Razack, and R228 Ahmed Din.

Training Course (Part III):—There will be no Part III of Training Course for this week.

FLYING SQUAD

Strength:—Constable R327 Sung Shu Chee has been taken on the strength of the Flying Squad, as from January 29, 1937.

Duty: The undermentioned members of the Flying Squad will parade at Central Police Station on Monday, and Tuesday, February 8 and 9 at 20.00 hours:—

Crown Sergeants R301 Choa Hing Ki and R333 A. W. Mooney, Lance-Sergeants R315 Ho So and R317 Cheng Yew, and Constables R302 G. A. Woodier, R303 D. Young, R313 D. M. Xavier, R319 Ng Chi Iu, R323 Lo Koon Ho, R325 Cheung King Chor, R327 Sung Shu Chee, R332 Ng Hung Kwai, R354 Lee Chan Kee and R359 Ho Wing Kwan.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Leave: Lance-Sergeant R431 G. Frost has been granted 10 months' leave of absence from the Colony, as from January 1, 1937.

Riot Drill: A Riot Drill will be carried out by members of the Emergency Unit Reserve on Friday, February 5, 1937. All members will parade outside Queen's Pier at 17.20 hours. Dress: Optional.

C. CHAMPKIN, D.S.P. (R).

Hong Kong, February 1, 1937.

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The Joint Hon. Treasurers of the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children acknowledge receipt of the following donations:—

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Traffic Department

Now More Strict

The traffic authorities have been giving careful consideration to the danger caused by protruding loads carried by motor vehicles, following recent fatal accidents in which such lorries have been involved. As a result, the conditions of these permits are now being made more stringent. Under the new rules, lorry-owners have to adapt their vehicles for carrying long loads. If the loads protrude, they have to be properly stacked and bound together, to prevent their playing over the sides, whilst where the loads actually protrude in front of the lorries, the ends must be padded.

The whole question is still being studied, with a view to doing everything possible to prevent danger.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Repairs To Blake Pier

A meeting of the Legislative Council will be held in the Council Chamber to-morrow, and this will be followed by a meeting of the Finance Committee when votes, totalling \$18,011 will be asked for.

These include an item for \$10,000 under the heading of Public Works Extraordinary, and is for improvements to Blake Pier. The total cost of the work was estimated at \$14,000 of which \$10,000 was provided in 1936 Estimates and the balance of \$4,000 in 1937.

Owing to the required steelwork not arriving until late in the year no expenditure was incurred during 1936 and a re-vote of \$10,000 is accordingly requested.

PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

Dr. Paul Wolff's Photos Displayed

Brilliant examples of the great possibilities miniature photographs offer are revealed in Dr. Paul Wolff's Exhibition which is being held throughout the week in the Gloucester Arcade. The exhibits clearly demonstrate the revolutionary change photography underwent during the last five years and were enlarged from Leica films without intermediate enlargements and without using any trick or secret methods.

The exhibition simply demonstrates photography with a small and compact camera and does not show examples which are impossible to accomplish for the average amateur. The results of the pictures represent an entirely new photographic process which is accessible to everybody as a hobby. The Gloucester Arcade has been entirely transformed by the presence of the boards upon which these photographs are hung and some rare examples of scenic and human pictures may be seen.

NEW SOLICITOR ENROLLED

Mr. Alfred S.K. Lau

Mr. Alfred Sui-kay Lau, was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court yesterday by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, when the Attorney General, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., moved the motion.

Mr. Lau was born in the Colony and at the age of seven went to the United States of America to study. He returned after a sojourn of seven years in that country, and attended St. Stephen's College, where he graduated. After graduation, he was articled to Messrs. Tao and Hodgson in 1930, and went to England in 1935, where he passed his final examination. In England he was with the firm of Messrs. Gibson and Weldon, London. He returned from England last week.

The Hon. Mr. Alabaster said, "Owing to the air mail being faster than the mail which carries passengers, Mr. Lau returned to the Colony a month after the certificate, but he was informed of the result at the end of November."

Adding that the application was supported by affidavits and that all the requirements had been complied with except the fact that he could not arrive as fast as the papers, his Lordship then granted the application, saying, "Mr. Lau, it gives me great pleasure to accede to the request of the Attorney General and order your enrolment as a solicitor of this Court. You will allow me, I hope, to express the hope that you will be very happy in your profession and in your personal life in Hong Kong."

REGISTRY WEDDING

A wedding was solemnized yesterday morning at the Registry between Ronald George Harper, stoker petty officer, H.M.S. Robin, on the West River patrol, and Miss Daisy Teplin, of 20, Jordan Road, first floor. The witnesses were Mr. Walter L. Aldred and Mrs. A. Lloyd. Mr. J. P. Murphy, the Deputy Registrar, officiated.

SHOP FOKI ROBBED

Thieves Make Good Escape

A robbery with violence was reported to the police yesterday.

Kwong Kwai, 21, shop foki, in the report, stated that he was instructed by his master to go to Mongkok and was given \$78 for the purchase of two sewing machines. Kwong went over to Kowloon by ferry, accompanied by a man with whom he later had tea in a shop. After tea the man told Kwong that he would take him to a house to buy the sewing machines.

Kwong was taken to the roof of No. 28 Tai Nam Street where two other men appeared on the scene and seized hold of him by the neck while the other man took \$78 from Kwong's pocket.

The robbers then ran down to the street. Kwong gave chase and two of them were eventually arrested. The other man, with the money in his possession, ran towards Shamshuipo and was not apprehended.

The Telephone Company

Dividend Of 80 Cents

The Directors of the Hong Kong Telephone Company will embody the following in their report at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting of the Company:—

The Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account for the Year ended December 31, 1936 (including the sum of \$149,869.69 brought forward from the previous year) amounted to \$1,299,137.28.

After charging \$303,787.79 for Depreciation and effecting—on August 7, 1936—the payment of an Interim Dividend of four per cent, absorbing \$225,000, there remains the sum of \$770,349.47, which the Board recommends be appropriated as follows:—

To payment of a Final Dividend of 80 cents per share on the Fully Paid-up Shares (making 12 per cent for the year) \$400,000.00

To payment of a Final Dividend of 20 cents per share on the Partly Paid-up Shares (making 12 per cent for the year) 50,000.00

To transfer to General Reserve (bridging same up to \$936,446.00) 170,482.00

To Carry Forward to next account 149,867.47

Total \$770,349.47

Yachting

Two Races Sailed Yesterday

The following were the results of the yacht races held yesterday at North Point:—

"A" Class—Started 14.45

	Finished Pos.
Carpenter	16.42.24 6
(Mrs. P. R. Richards)	
Lobo	16.41.45 5
(Mrs. E. R. Edwards)	
Artemis	16.39.49 2
(Mrs. Sheldon)	
Eye	D.N.S.
Isobel	16.40.30 3
(Mrs. M. Ellerby)	
Joos	D.N.S.
Quill	16.39.14 1
(Mrs. L. Stanton)	
True Blue	16.41.23 4
(Mrs. G. D. Adams)	
Kittiwake	16.49.45 7
(Miss P. M. King)	

Mixed Classes—Started 14.55

	Corrected Pos.
Dorothy	16.39.43 1
(Mrs. S. D. Reid)	
Heron	16.46.27 3
(Mrs. E. Moore)	
Widgeon	16.44.17 2
(Miss H. Crawhall-Wilson)	
Sirius	16.52.35 6
(Mrs. P. Newman)	
Zephyr	16.47.41 5
(Mrs. E. Sharp)	
Owl	10.47.01 4
(Mrs. P. Arcy-Evans)	

English Association Meeting

The Hong Kong Branch of the English Association will hold the fourth meeting of the Session 1936-1937 to-day in the Helena May Institute at 5.30 p.m. when Mr. de Martin will take the chair, and Miss Frances Steel, M.A. will read a paper on "Elizabethan Thrillers."

THE AQUARIUM SOCIETY

Programme For Three Months

The following is the programme mapped out by the committee of the Hong Kong Aquarium Society for the months of February, March and April.

GOLD FISH

(How to choose and buy specimens at the Chinese New Year Fair) by Mr. H. A. Pereira.

February 5 Friday 8.30 p.m. at the Biology Department of the University.

This meeting will be the first ordinary meeting of the year and the President and Council of the Society take pleasure in inviting interested in the keeping of aquaria to attend whether they be members of the Society or not. Mr. Pereira has studied gold fishes intensively for some years and has at his disposal the latest Chinese, English and American literature on the subject.

At this meeting the President will put before the meeting, for consideration by the Society the suggested revised terms of membership.

EXCURSION

March 7, Sunday.
(By car to the Fanling district: details will be announced later).

There are several excellent collecting grounds in the New Territories and it has been suggested that members who have not yet attempted to collect fish for themselves might like an excursion for this purpose. Many of our local fishes have not yet been named and amongst them are beautiful species new to science.

LOCAL FISHES

G.A.C. Herklotz, B.E. Sugars and R.A. Pereira.
March 10 Wednesday, 8.30 p.m. at the Biology Department of the University.

A representative collection of the species collected on March 7, and on other occasions and in other districts by different members of the Society will be exhibited in aquaria and the two speakers will summarise what is known about them, their habits and habits and the conditions to be established in aquaria necessary for their well being.

At the conclusion of the Meeting a distribution by the Society of species of local fish will be made to full members.

TROPICAL FISHES

(Exhibit arranged by Messrs. Pan, Slatery, and Sugars).
April 14, Wednesday, 8.30 p.m. at the Biology Department of the University.

At this meeting a few members of the Society will each be responsible for the staging in one, two or three tanks of species of exotic fishes with which they have had experience. It will serve as a general introduction to "tropicals" for new members of the Society and also as a demonstration of how a properly balanced tank should be constructed and planted.

EXHIBITION OF TROPICALS
April 17 Saturday at 2.30 p.m. at the South China Nurseries (Lee Gardens) by Mr. C. W. Pan.

Mr. Pan has an extensive range of exotic species in tanks in a well-lit glass house where the fish may be examined in comfort by many people. This extra meeting of the Society has been arranged to follow the demonstration of tanks and fishes at the University to complete the introduction of new members to the fascinating hobby of keeping "tropicals."

GENERAL REMARKS

Through the courtesy of the Press the Society is enabled to keep its members and the general public informed of its future activities. The Society would welcome suggestions of topics for future meetings which should be made in writing to the Hon. Secretary, if in Chinese they should be communicated to Andrew Tse Esq. The Clover Flower Shop, Gloucester Arcade.

Absent Jurymen

Fined

W. E. Grieve, of Messrs Mackinnon and Mackenzie, was fined \$20 when he appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday for failing to attend jury service on Friday afternoon. He explained that he was detained by a steamer in port and did not get back until very late.

His Worship: But jury service is compulsory.—I realise that your Worship.

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OPEN TO AMATEURS WHO USE EITHER
8 or 16 mm FILMS

The film must be in the office of the FILMO DEPOT, Marina House, Room No. 313 not later than February 17th, 1937.

The following have kindly consented to judge:

Mrs. J. J. Paterson.
Mrs. J. W. Platt.
Dr. F. Bunje.
Mr. J. C. M. Grenham.
Mr. E. A. Von Kobza-Nagy
Major R. D. Walker.

There are no restrictions as to the number of subjects that may be entered by each contestant, except that the limit for 16mm entries is a minimum of 100' and for 8mm 30'.

The one strict rule that applies, however is that no professional help is received in the taking of the pictures. This does not include titles.

Complete freedom in choice of subject is given but the entries should be marked Class A or B:—

Class A prizes will be given for the best allround picture judged on composition, scenario, editing and continuity.

Class B prizes will be given for the best photographic technique in unedited films (several complete lengths may be joined together but may not be cut).

Class A 1st prize H.K. \$100.00 2nd prize H.K. \$ 75.00 3rd prize H.K. \$ 50.00
Class B 1st prize H.K. \$75.00 2nd prize H.K. \$50.00 3rd prize H.K. \$25.00

The prizes will be in the form of vouchers exchangeable at the FILMO DEPOT for goods of the values shown above (films excepted).

The prizes will be awarded on March 15th, at a time and place to be announced in the South China Morning Post and Hong Kong Daily Press on March 10th, 1937.

Wherever you are, if you think that any of your footage is above average, send it in, it may be better than you think. You have enough time to put your best picture into shape for entry.

An Honorary Secretary will be elected from Members of the judging committee who will receive all entries and allot an entry number. This number only will appear at time of screening and judging will consequently be unbiased.

Please remember your films must be in the office not later than Feb. 17, 1937, addressed to the Honorary Secretary, Movie Makers Contest c/o FILMO DEPOT, Marina House Room No. 313, Hong Kong.

Films sent in at owners risk, but every care will be taken to avoid damage.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

BRITISH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, TIENTSIN

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2/37.

VACANCY FOR NURSE

The British Municipal Council, Tientsin, invites applications from ladies of British Nationality for the position of nurse in its municipal hospitals.

The salary will be \$200 per month with board, lodging, and uniform allowance.

Preference will be given to applicants having experience in massage and electrical treatment, in addition to general training.

Applications, accompanied by copies of diplomas and testimonials and "curriculum vitae" must be forwarded so as to reach the undersigned not later than Monday, 22nd February.

By Order,

H. F. BARNES,

Secretary & Engineer.

Council Room,
Tientsin, January 23rd, 1937.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 15th day of Feb., 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of one thousand dollars, \$1,000.00 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Unit Price
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3837.	Lai Chi Kok Road, Tai Kok Tsui.	As per sale plan	About 17,140	314
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THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 5th February, 1937, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1936.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 29th January, 1937, to Friday, the 5th February, 1937, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPNELL,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 22nd Jan., 1937.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

INTERPORT

HONG KONG v. SHANGHAI

on the

Navy Ground, Causeway Bay

3.30 p.m.,

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Prices of admission:—

\$2.20—\$1.10

Bookings at Messrs. Moutrie and The China Emporium from 1st February, 1937.

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HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 26th day of February, 1937, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN THAT THE REGISTERS OF MEMBERS OF THE Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 13th to FRIDAY, the 26th February, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. F. SIMMONS,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 1st Feb., 1937.

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HONG KONG/STRAITS FREIGHT CONFERENCE.

FOREIGN SHIPPERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that as from the 1st MARCH, 1937, rates of freight from Hong Kong to Singapore, Penang, Port Swettenham (direct and via Singapore) will be increased 20 per cent over current rates.

Schedules showing tariff rates as from the 1st MARCH, 1937, are now in course of preparation and will be issued shortly.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,

Secretaries, Hong Kong/Strait Freight Conference.

Hong Kong, 27th Jan., 1937

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HONG KONG/CALCUTTA FREIGHT CONFERENCE.

FOREIGN AND CHINESE SHIPPERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that as from the 1st MARCH, 1937, rates of freight from Hong Kong to Calcutta, Rangoon and Madras will be increased 15 per cent over current rates.

Schedules showing tariff rates as from the 1st MARCH, 1937, are now in course of preparation and will be issued shortly.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,

Secretaries, Hong Kong/Calcutta Freight Conference.

Hong Kong, 26th Jan., 1937.

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AUSTRALIAN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Doubles Title Holders

Carry The Day

Sydney, Feb. 1. Adrian Quist and Turnbull retained the doubles Australian tennis championship by beating Bromwich and Harper 6-2, 9-7, 1-6, 6-8, 6-4.

The ladies' singles was won by Miss Wind who defeated Mrs. Westcott 8-3, 5-7, 8-4.

The mixed doubles was won by Mr. and Mrs. Hopman.

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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, FEBRUARY 2, 1937.

Local Lanes

Perhaps tucked away in the files of some local authority there may be plans for a co-ordinated policy of town planning, but no manifestation of the practicability of these presumed plans could be gained by the community of Hong Kong where street traffic congestion has reached an almost chaotic condition.

In order to relieve some of the pedestrian pressure in the main thoroughfares, people pick their ways through the many lanes which connect the congested streets. It is a sensible method of progressing, as expeditiously as possible, through the city proper, but the deplorably shabby condition of these lanes is the subject of much well merited condemnation not only by visitors but also by residents who might perhaps have been expected to have become callous to the nauseating state of affairs.

It is no exaggeration to state that before the morning has half gone, the vast majority of the lanes of Hong Kong would eclipse in their profusion of refuse even a Neapolitan slum side street.

How the lanes become so filthy is a matter which is, or should be, well known to the responsible authority which is apparently perpetually lax in administration. Steps and peels should not, under any circumstances, be hurled out of windows to the danger and disgust of the pedestrian public. Yet such is the case.

At night-time these lanes are badly lit, if lighted at all. Illumination is the exception rather than the rule, and, shrouded in abysmal gloom, these lanes become the haunts of human pests.

It is high time that some concerted action was taken to clean-up these lanes which are so frequented during the day, and to light them up at night so that those who care to break away from the congested streets can do so with every feeling of safety.

It is a subject which might well engage the attention, in a practical and not in a theoretical manner, of the Public Works Department, and, failing action by that intensely populated organisation, then Government issue an order.

Meanwhile, the people of Hong Kong in their thousands walk through filth to work.

DARING ARMED ROBBERY

\$1,000 Jewellery Stolen

Another daring armed robbery was committed last night about seven o'clock when four men, the first armed with a revolver, went into the Tai Shung Goldsmith Shop, at 52, Peiho Street, (ground floor) Kowloon.

While one of the men stood guard at the front of the shop, the one with the revolver held the master at bay while the other two ransacked the till and escaped with over \$1,000 worth of jewellery from the show cases. No money was taken as the robbers made a hasty departure, remaining only in the shop for two minutes, when they thought they heard police whistles being blown.

Water Supply Administration

Well-Timed Criticism

(To The Editor, "Hong Kong Daily Press")

Sir,—With his usual felicity of phrase, H.E. the Governor when opening the Jubilee Dam on Saturday drew attention to the two aspects of the water problem, the one of supply and the other of the avoidance of waste.

In regard to the latter aspect, it is sufficiently obvious to the public that so long as the largest section of the population is permitted to consume water without responsibility for payment, waste must continue, and will increase with an increased supply. So long, therefore, as the Chinese living in tenement houses are not required directly to foot the quarterly bill for "excess consumption" we can expect no amelioration at this end of the problem.

Government contends that it cannot deal directly with so large and floating a population, and that in any case substantial savings in cost of collection are achieved by collecting from landlords instead of from tenants.

In taking up this attitude Government seems to overlook the fact that the Electric and Gas Companies have always afforded this service direct to consumers, and what is possible with these public companies should be possible with a Municipal undertaking.

It will be recalled that one of the recommendations of the Economic Commission which very thoroughly examined the whole question was that "the water supply of the Colony should be re-organised as a separate Municipal undertaking under Government control and should be kept entirely separate from the Public Works or any other Government department."

It is, therefore, much to be regretted that the motto "waste not, want not" so aptly quoted by His Excellency, was not incorporated in the memorial tablet to serve as a constant reminder to the public of the need for economy, and towards which objective an efficient administration could make a useful contribution.—Yours etc.

FELIX A. JOSEPH

HONG KONG HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

At the Hong Kong Hockey Association meeting held yesterday evening at the St. Andrew's Church hall it was learned that the Association will send a cable to-day to Shanghai stating that on account of counter-attractions they cannot guarantee any money.

In the first place they have no ground suitable for hockey and secondly they cannot raise enough gate money.

Mr. Tyler suggested that they should have tournaments and international games and collect fees in order that the Association would make some gate money. He also added that he knows of a ground which is suitable for hockey.

The following were present at the meeting: Messrs. A. A. Dand, F. A. Kemp, G. T. Palmer, W. Tyler, K. Hussain and A. E. P. Guest.

TRIBUTE TO SCOTS GOLFERS

Unofficial List Compiled.

Three Scottish golfers are honoured by inclusion in the unofficial ranking lists published by an authoritative American sports journal. Of the ten leading amateurs J. McLean (eligible for the distinction at the time the list was compiled) and Hector Thomson are ranked third and fifth, McLean occupying the higher place because of his appearance in the final of the U.S. Amateur Championship. The third Scot is Miss Jessie Anderson, who is placed fourth in the ranking list of the ten best women players, in which, incidentally, British golfers occupy three of the first four places.

HITLER WILL NOT VISIT LONDON

Berlin, Jan. 30. Reports appear in several foreign newspapers to-day stating that Herr Hitler intends to visit London in May, presumably for the coronation of King George VI.

Trans-Ocean, however, learns from authoritative quarters that such a trip was never contemplated or mentioned.

Trans-Ocean News Service.

Kowloon Union Church

(Continued from Page 1.)

ministry here, but I feel very different to-night, for I know that the happiness of the past year is but an earnest of the happier times still in store for us.

Kowloon Union Church has proved a very real spiritual home to me. We are a very heterogeneous people, everyone of us bring to the enrichment of our Church life different spiritual experiences and Church traditions, and although the process of fusing them is sometimes far from easy the consequent catholicity of our fellowship is a very real blessing. At the present moment we have within the active membership of our Church, Scots Presbyterians, Baptists, Anglicans, Methodists, Congregationalists and one Unitarian, we rejoice that such a variety should live and work together at a splendid unity.

NO STARTLING CHANGES

During the year, we have made no startling changes nor advances, but those who are best able to feel the pulse of the Church agree that there has been a general quickening of our minds and hearts, and during the next twelve months there are several things which should be possible for us. In the first place we ought to increase our membership, now that is not the task of a few but the responsibility of all. Let us each try to bring to the membership of the Church during this year, at least one new member.

Then there is the work among the children. As a Christian Church in this Colony we are in duty bound to take a deeper, wider and more practical interest in the English-speaking children around us. I cannot praise too highly those few members whose devotion to the Children's Guild, Teachers' Class, and Sunday School, is tireless and sincere, but they number barely half-a-dozen. Is it fair, is it right, I ask you, is it Christian, that out of an active membership of 150 people the work among the children should be left to six ladies? This is one aspect of our work which we must take more seriously. I shall be very happy to receive the names of any person who is willing to help, in any capacity, with the development of our children's work.

It was William Blake who said, "Whose bends to himself a joy, does the winged life destroy, 'But he who kisses the joy as it flies, lives in eternity's sunrise'."

and his words are true of our life in this place. We commonly adopt one of two attitudes to life and fellowship in Hong Kong. We either bend and bind people to us in friendship and love, or, having suffered too severely in the past from the depredations of home-leaves and farewells, we shut ourselves up with the narrow confines of a few secure relationships. Both ways are wrong; Blake's is the only possible one for happiness and usefulness. The joy of new friendships comes flying to us every day, and we must welcome it, but be willing to relinquish our hold upon it, when circumstance demands.

RELIGIOUS ENTHUSIASM

It takes a long time to kindle a religious enthusiasm and once kindled it needs fellowship to keep it burning brightly. Hong Kong hides behind the mask of gaiety many tragedies of burnt out enthusiasms and dead loves, and the spiritual fellowship of the Church is the only power which can prevent this cold dead fate from falling upon the men and women who land on these shores.

"Why should I go to Church?" a young man once asked a minister, "I can be a perfectly good Christian outside it!" They were sitting in the minister's study, and in reply to the young man's question the minister only said, "Look at this!" Then taking the coal-tongs from the hearth he lifted a burning coal from the fire and placed it on the hearth. Together they sat and watched it until it turned black and cold and dead, while the fire from which it had been taken burned steadily on. That story cuts in two ways. It tells us that to keep alive ourselves we need to maintain a close and interested fellowship with the Church, and it points to the great necessity of being able to welcome others to the warmth and vitality of our fellowship when they have been removed from some other haven by the demands of duty or circumstance.

ELECTIONS

The following were elected to serve during the present year:—Honorary Secretary, Mr. Starbuck; Church Treasurer, Mr. D.

JAPAN AND CHINA

Far Eastern Situation Examined

The Far East Comes Nearer. By H. Hessel Tiltman. Jarrolds. Pp. 348. 12s. 6d.

The author has examined the Far Eastern situation on the spot and has written a racy account of his impressions. He believes that a conflict between Japan and Russia is inevitable, and that the European Powers are almost certain to be involved. There is so much evidence on which to base these conclusions that no one will be bold enough to declare his fears groundless, but perhaps he underestimates the attention which the problems involved have already received in Europe, and especially in this country.

Mr. Tiltman's description of affairs in Japan, even if it contains little that is new, is convincing enough. The "taunt of 'sweated labour' cannot be justly levelled at Japanese industrial organisation, and, somehow or other, employment has to be found for those additional 200,000 workers every year. These facts alone constitute an excellent case for the necessity of economic expansion. When he states, after an admirable and dramatic account of the February revolt, that it is the souls of the executed ringleaders, not those of its victims, which go marching on, one can only hope that he is not entirely right and that recent slight signs of a slackening in the pace of the Japanese advance in China reflect a change in home opinion as well as a hardening of Chinese opposition. The sketch of conditions in China appears somewhat superficial and takes too little account of deep underlying Chinese characteristics. Time alone can show whether his prophecy of a yelled Japanese protectorate over the whole of that country south of the Yellow River is correct. It is a little hard, too, in view of the Singapore base, the Leith-Ross mission and the British imports credit scheme, to suggest that the British Foreign Office does no more than turn an occasional eye on the Far East.

O. MacLennan (re-elected); Church Auditors, Mr. W. Maumder, and Mr. John Reyle (re-elected).

Members of the General Committee:—Messrs. A. W. Ingram, T. Ferguson, W. C. Excell, R. G. Phillips, L. Coombs, W. Maumder, and J. Provan; Mrs. Scott, Mrs. G. R. Leib, Mrs. F. Short, Mrs. Laing, and Mrs. Richard.

The Vicar thanked Rev. Tribbeck for his presence, and the Church members made him a present which was heartily thanked by Mr. Tribbeck.

The meeting was concluded with an even-song and blessing by Rev. MacLennan.

ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report states that the year under review had brought about one or two changes in the church, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper now being observed at the close of the morning service on the first Sunday of each month instead of quarterly as previously. A Church handbook was published in October containing information which it is essential members should have in order to take an intelligent interest in the work of the church.

The total contributions for the year from all sources amounted to \$4,148.14, an increase of \$911.46 on the corresponding amount for 1935. The retiring committee regrets the decrease of \$849.80 in the balance at the bank. During the year, however, many repairs and renewals were effected and the Committee feels that the money entrusted to it has been used well.

Although there are two hundred names on the membership roll, the number of active members is in the region of 140. The year under review has been the first full year of the Rev. J. D. MacLennan's ministry and the report cannot conclude without some reference to him and his work. Mr. MacLennan has entered into the life of the church, and the Colony with a wholeheartedness that merits the admiration of all.

The report, which is published in the form of a handbook, gives a review of the work of the Women's Guild, Young People's Society and the Sunday School. The Guild held its annual sale of work last November when the net proceeds amounted to \$1,243.28. The Young People's Society and the Sunday School also reported a very good year's work.

THE NOBEL PRIZE

Yearly Dinner In Oslo

BY W.L.

Dr. Alfred B. Nobel, Swedish engineer and chemist, born 1833, invented the dynamite. In order to compensate the world for the evil which his invention might cause, Dr. Nobel, from his capital of 9 million gold dollars, founded 5 prizes for the best achievements during each year in physics, chemistry, physiology and medicine and literature. Finally he founded one prize for the person who, during one year, did most to promote peace among the peoples of the earth.

It was fixed that the prizes on physics and chemistry were to be decided by the Swedish Academy of Science, and awarded by the King of Sweden, those for medicine and physiology decided by the Medical Faculty of Stockholm, awarded by the King of Norway, those for literature by the Swedish Academy of Literature, awarded again by the King of Sweden, and the Nobel Peace Prize decided by a Committee of Five, elected by the Norwegian Storting, and awarded by the King of Norway.

In Oslo a traditional dinner is given yearly in remembrance of Nobel's death. The King of Norway regularly attended it.

The Committee of Five, in 1936, decided to grant the Nobel Peace Prize to the German pacifist writer Karl von Ossietzki, who was at the time a prisoner in a German concentration camp on grounds of high treason, of which he was found guilty some years before the advent to power of National Socialism in Germany. The King of Norway on December 14, 1936, did not attend the dinner in commemoration of Alfred Nobel, and it was suggested that the reason was the great vexation caused in Germany at the decision of the Committee of Five.

As a result of this decision, the German Chancellor, Herr Adolf Hitler, in his recent speech in the German Reichstag (January 30, 1937), decreed the foundation of a German National Prize, and prohibited the acceptance by any German national of further Nobel Prizes.

The Nobel Prizes have been granted since 1901. The number of prizes granted to nationals of the countries of the world are as follows:

Physics: Germany 14, England 9, France 5, Holland 4, U.S.A. 3, Sweden 2, Denmark 1, Italy 1, Switzerland 1, India 1.

Chemistry: Germany 12, England 5, France 4, U.S.A. 3, Sweden 3, Austria 1, Switzerland 1, Belgium 1, Spain 1.

Literature: France 5, Germany 5, England 3, Sweden 3, Norway 3, Italy 3, Denmark 2, Spain 2, Poland 2, U.S.A. 1, Switzerland 1, Belgium 1, Russia 1, Ireland 1, Bengal 1.

Peace: U.S.A. 7, France 6, England 4, Sweden 3, Switzerland 3, Germany 2, Austria 2, Norway 2, Holland 1, Denmark 1, Italy 1.

PRIZE REJECTED

The peace prize was further awarded to the International Institute of Law in 1904, the International Peace Bureau in 1910, the International Red Cross in Geneva, 1917.

The only person ever to reject a Nobel Prize until now was the Russian Baron Leo Tolstoy, for his book "War and Peace."

Taken as a whole, the following amount of Nobel Prizes were awarded from 1901 to 1935: Germany 40, England 28, France 23, U.S.A. 18, Sweden 12, Holland 8, Denmark 7, Switzerland 7, Austria 5, Italy 5, Norway 5, Belgium 3, Spain 3, Russia 3, Canada 2, Poland 2, Bengal 1, India 1, Ireland 1.

And the three Peace Prizes to the International Institute of Law, the International Bureau of Peace and the International Red Cross in Geneva.

BILLIARDS RESULTS

The following are the results of the Senior Billiards Championships played last night:

At the Civil Service Cricket Club, Lam Cho-cheung defeated C. M. P. Remedios by the large score of 500 to 270.

A. P. Pereira lost to Pong Shin-pu, 397 to 500, at the Engineers' Institute.

HITLER'S SPEECH IN REICHSTAG London Press Opinion

London, February 1.
The remark that "the era of surprises has ended" is considered by far the most important statement of Hitler's speech by the "Times," which expresses gratification that the Chancellor once more stressed Germany's peaceable intentions.

The paper declares that the Chancellor's criticisms of British policy, which did not prevent the splitting up of Europe into two camps, namely that of the have-gots and that of the have-nots, or the victors and the vanquished at Versailles, is not justified, since Britain has made considerable efforts during the past few years to remedy the situation.

The paper, moreover, believes that the Chancellor's remarks regarding the German Four-Year Plan, Disarmament, and League of Nations show a certain inconsistency. The "Times" is of the opinion that a League of Nations, from which Soviet Russia, a state with a population of 170 million people is excluded, would be ineffective, and that the absence of Germany and other powers from Geneva is delaying the process of readjustment. To give effect to Hitler's assurances, a definite start should be made towards reconciliation.

The "Times" expresses the opinion that the German Government's reply to the last British note affords a practicable basis for such negotiations.

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OTHER PRESS COMMENT

London, Jan. 31.
All leading Sunday papers devote considerable space to Herr Hitler's Reichstag speech, which is undoubtedly considered an event of political importance. Comment is mainly confined to editorial explanations of certain points in the Chancellor's speech, or made in conjunction with Mr. Neville Chamberlain's Birmingham speech. Mr. Chamberlain had said in effect that Herr Hitler had it in his power to make invaluable contributions to European peace.

The "Observer" says right out that the Reichstag speech fulfils these hopes, and has rendered good service to Europe and the world. One of the direct outcomes it has is that the mediation plan in Spain can be taken up anew and with more prospect of success.

The "Sunday Times," in a leading article on the speech, stresses that Herr Hitler does not decline co-operation, since certain phrases of the speech must be regarded as a direct invitation to find a basis for negotiations.

WORDS OF PEACE

"Once again the Fuehrer has spoken words of peace and reminded the world of his former offer of disarmament. If this means that he still desires an armistice between London, Berlin and Paris, he will find that London is prepared to co-operate in this matter."

Herr Hitler's statement that he believes in the impossibility of war between Germany and France, was meant to allay those fears that induced France to conclude the pact with Soviet Russia.

Less favourable is the comment contained in the statement issued by a semi-official news agency, which states that the general impression created in London is that the speech has not helped matters much, and that, although the era of surprises is over, the era of co-operation has not yet begun. The emphasis given the German point of view seems to indicate that Germany will maintain the attitude which is in direct contrast with British policy.

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FEELING IN FRANCE

Paris, Jan. 31.
The noticeable reserve shown in the comments here on Chancellor Hitler's speech in the Reichstag was apparently due to the fact that the Chancellor's speech was more a summary of the general political situation in Europe than a direct reply to the recent speeches of Mr. Anthony Eden and M. Blum.

It is, however, stated that the speech affords no cause for anxiety, and particularly the remarks on the recent Morocco incident are taken as a conciliatory gesture towards France.

Special gratification is expressed here that the Chancellor said nothing which was calculated to aggravate the existing tension in Europe, particularly with regard to the Spanish civil war. The majority of papers still refrain from editorial comment. The press, which supports the Government, seems to prefer to wait for an official statement.

SILVER LINING

The "Petit Parisien" speaks of a "silver lining which suddenly appears amongst the dense clouds overshadowing Europe for the past months."

The "Excelsior" asserts that "the Government quarters are rather baffled that Chancellor Hitler failed to say anything that was new."

The Socialist paper "Populaire" is of the opinion that "the speech eliminated the danger of an early outbreak of war, but fails to offer any guarantees for a definite organisation of peace."

The only paper which takes a definitely optimistic view of the speech is the "République" which declares that "after the Chancellor's declarations on Saturday, reasons for a conflict between France and Germany have ceased to exist." The speech, so the paper adds, permits the hope that the eve of a complete political stabilisation on Germany's western frontier has at last arrived.

The "Petit Journal" emphasises Herr Hitler's willingness to co-operate with other European powers and the conciliatory attitude in the speech towards France.

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STATEMENT BY DELBOS

Paris, Jan. 31.
A member of the French Cabinet has already answered, in part to Chancellor Hitler's speech in the German Reichstag on Saturday. The occasion was the unveiling of a war memorial at Chateauroux this afternoon, and the speaker was the French Foreign Minister, M. Delbos, who, after paying a wreath at the memorial, which was erected to the memory of the French, allied and German war dead, delivered an important speech in which he dealt with the relations of France with foreign powers.

M. Delbos explained France's attitude in the Spanish conflict, maintaining that here the situation showed a slight improvement.

"France, in supporting the League of Nations, is opposed to the formation of hostile blocks, as it looks upon them as a danger to peace. As I have not had opportunity to make an extensive study of Chancellor Hitler's speech, I am not going to give my opinion on it, but I nevertheless would like to say that I do not entertain the slightest doubt about the sincerity of the declarations solemnly made by Hitler. The existing difference in outlook does not exist in connection with the goal to be attained, but with regard to the method of attaining it."

SANCTITY OF TREATIES

Peace depends not only on the goodwill, but on a host of rules, amongst which is the respect for the sanctity of treaties. International collaboration pre-supposes the making of treaties, and the necessary negotiations will be very difficult, if each wants to be sole judge as to what he may do, as Hitler has done in regard to armaments, which may of course be of defensive character only.

It is true that Chancellor Hitler's speech contains definite passages concerning disarmament, which is a question, as the Fuehrer says, that must be settled as a whole. France is prepared to co-operate for peace and European reconstruction, but this reconstruction must include all countries without exception. One cannot exclude a land like Soviet Russia from the task of working together for peace.

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ROXER DIES AFTER BAD BEATING

New York, Feb. 1.
Tony Marino, ex-Pittsburgh leading contender for the bantamweight crown, has died in hospital of cerebral concussion following a terrific beating on Saturday at the hands of Carlos Quintana, ex-Panama champion.

Marino was down five times in eight rounds and managed to keep his feet. Then he slumped unconscious and never recovered. He was twenty three years of age and had twenty seven wins out of forty fights.

Reuter.

FLOOD ANXIETY INCREASES

Illinois Town In Danger

New York, Jan. 31.
The threat of more rain is increasing the anxiety of the affected states bordering the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers. The Mississippi flood is creeping up the 1,200 mile long levee system between Cairo and New Orleans.

The Army is prepared to spend two or three months guarding the levees evacuating Mississippi Valley residents if necessary.

Tension is increasing at Cairo, Illinois, as the flood crest approaches. The water is already lapping the three foot superstructure atop the 60-foot flood wall. But there is still hope the town may escape disaster.

Hundreds of troops have been drafted to Paducah to eject, by force if necessary, thousands marooned in their homes, which are awash in mud and slime.

The process of rehabilitation is held up at Louisville where, owing to fear of a major outbreak of disease, parts of the city have been quarantined and 230,000 refugees have been forbidden to return to their homes until some order is restored. This may take weeks. The waters continue to recede upriver from Louisville and the Federal Flood Commission is beginning its survey to-morrow with a view to finding the best means of harnessing the Ohio and its tributaries.

Federal land experts estimate the Ohio flood has washed out 300,000,000 tons of fertile top soil from an area of 127,000,000 acres.

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JAPAN'S NEW CABINET

Tokyo, Feb. 1.
Six members of the new cabinet thus far have been chosen as follows: War Minister, General Nakamura; Navy, Vice-Admiral Yonai; Foreign Affairs, Saito; Finance, Yuki; Home Affairs, Kawarada; Justice, Suehiko Shiono.

General Hayashi will take the Portfolio of Foreign Affairs until Mr. Saito arrives from Washington.

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F.A. Cup Fifth Round Draw

London, Feb. 1.
The fifth round of the English football draw, to be played on February 20 resulted as follows:—
Luton or Sunderland v. Swansea or York.
Bolton or Norwich v. Manchester Grimsby v. Wolves or Shrewsbury.
Everton v. Tottenham.
Coventry v. West Bromwich.
Preston N.E. v. Exeter.
Millwall v. Derby.
Burnley v. Arsenal.

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SINGAPORE MANOEUVRES

Singapore, Feb. 1.
Zero hour, 8.48 a.m. (Singapore time), for the combined sea and air attack on Singapore has arrived.

Patrol planes left in the early morning to seek the enemies who are steaming towards their objective.

Boom defences in Johore Straits also will be tried out during the manoeuvres.

Four squadrons of planes in Singapore are augmented by squadrons from India and Iraq, while the naval forces are assisted by units from the China Station, including cruisers, destroyers, submarines, the aircraft carrier Hermes and monitor Tetrarch.

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INCREASED COST OF LIVING

Readjustment Of Wages In France

Paris, Feb. 1.
The city council of Paris and the council general of the Seine department appropriated 70 million francs for the readjustment of wages and salaries of city officials and employees to the increased cost of living. The additional costs will be covered by a loan.

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MOSCOW DEATH SENTENCES

Appeal For Pardon Turned Down

Moscow, Feb. 1.
The appeals for pardon made by the thirteen Russian leaders condemned to death on Friday for plotting against the state, have been rejected by the Presidium of the Central Executive Council.

The thirteen men will therefore be shot to death sometime before midnight to-morrow.

Only four of the seventeen accused escaped with prison sentences.

Reuter.

EXECUTIONS CARRIED OUT

Moscow, Feb. 1.
One hour after the announcement that the executive committee of the Soviet Government had decided not to make use of its prerogative of mercy, the 13 men sentenced to death in the Trotsky trial were executed by shooting in the courtyard of the Lubjanka prison here.

The execution, which took place at 5 a.m., was carried out by a firing squad of 12 men of the 3rd Infantry Regiment, which is garrisoned in Moscow. The squadron was commanded by the chief executioner, Petterson, a native of Latvia, who has acted in the same functions on many similar occasions in the past.

Half an hour after the execution, the bodies of the men were buried in the Rodinka Field.

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SPANISH MOTORSHIP CAPTURED

Valuable Cargo Aboard

London, Feb. 1.
The Spanish motorship Armandmendil has been captured by Nationalist ships on her way from Gibraltar to Valencia the "Daily Telegraph" reports from Gibraltar. The ship, which has a cargo on board valued at about £150,000, was brought to Ceuta.

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RED MILITIAMEN IN REVOLT

Salamanca, Feb. 1.

Red Militiamen in Barcelona refused to leave the barracks when ordered to proceed to the Madrid front, according to reports here. The Catalan Government, on learning of the mutiny, decided to withdraw the order, since it was feared that insubordination might lead to spreading of the revolt.

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THOREZ GOES TO SPAIN

Paris, Feb. 1.
Morice Thorez, the secretary-general of the French Communist party, has proceeded from Milan in the eastern Pyrenees to Spain. It is announced by the French Communist party organ "Humanite."

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FRENCH WORKERS ON STRIKE

Paris, Feb. 1.
The workers of a large cement works near Marseilles declared a strike and occupied four factory buildings, according to messages here.

A report from Casablanca in French Morocco states that the employees of the municipal transport companies are likewise striking.

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Nobel Peace Prize Complications

Stockholm, Feb. 1.
Commenting on the recent declaration of the German Government, prohibiting the acceptance of the Nobel prize by Germans, the famous Swedish explorer, Sven Hedin, states in an article in the "Svenska Dagblad" that the unjustified award of the Peace prize to Karl von Ossietzki by the Norwegian Nobel Committee has insulted the Reich Government.

Even Hedin regrets that the German measure also affected the Swedish Nobel Committee.

Concluding, the Swedish explorer demands that the Norwegian Committee should be deprived of the right of prize distributing.

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CHINA QUESTIONS IN COMMONS

London, Feb. 1.
Replying to Mr. A. C. Moreing in the House of Commons, Mr. Anthony Eden said that he understood that negotiations between the Chinese Government bondholders of the Canton-Hankow Railway as regards payment of arrears of interest were continuing, but he was not in a position to make any statement.

Mr. Moreing asked if it is not a fact that British, French and German bondholders expressed satisfaction with the Chinese Government's proposals and that negotiations were being held up by the American representatives.

Mr. Eden replied that he did not know.

Hitch In Shensi Negotiations

Nanking, Feb. 1.

The hitch in the Shensi negotiations, which may precipitate civil war in the North, is believed to be due to the demand of the troops of Yang Hu-cheng and Chang Hsueh-liang's old army for "the liquidation of expenses" and the Communist tendencies of the 105th Division which has refused to withdraw to the positions designated in the settlement with Nanking by the Tungkwang conference.

The troops of the 105th Division have assumed the offensive against the Central Government forces. They have cut telephonic and telegraphic communication between Tungkwang and Sian.

Reuter.

FARNHAM SEAT NOW VACANT

London, Feb. 1.
The peerage conferred on Sir Arthur Samuel in Honours List published to-day creates a vacancy in Parliamentary representation of Farnham, Surrey, where at the last election Sir Arthur Samuel (Conservative) had a very large majority over his Labour opponent. There are now five bye-elections pending.

British Wireless.

ALBANIAN DIET

Tirana, Feb. 1.
The Albanian Parliamentary elections, held on Sunday, returned a large Government majority. The new Diet counts 58 members, including 15 not belonging to the former Diet. The polling took place in perfect order.

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SANJAK LIBERATION CELEBRATED

Ankara, Feb. 1.
The liberation of the Sanjak was jubilantly celebrated in the towns and villages of Turkey on Sunday evening. It is estimated that no less than two million people attended the demonstrations. The Turkish President received innumerable telegrams from all parts of Turkey, congratulating him on the liberation of the Sanjak Alexandretta.

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Garter Service Arrangements

London, Feb. 1.

The Garter service, at which Knights of the Order of the Garter join in corporate worship, will be held on June 14, when the Queen makes her State entry into Windsor as part of the Coronation celebrations.

This ancient service was revived in 1911 after an interval of 106 years and was last held in 1914. Arrangements for the service in 1935 were cancelled when, after the strain of the Silver Jubilee celebrations, King George V found it necessary to remain at Sandringham instead of going to Windsor Castle for Ascot week.

The Garter service will be followed by a Garter Banquet.

British Wireless.

KING AND QUEEN AT WINDSOR

London, Feb. 1.

The King and Queen, on their return from Sandringham on Saturday, spent the week-end at the Royal Lodge in Windsor Great Park from the flagstaff of which the Royal Standard was flown for the first time. Their Majesties returned to London to-day.

Queen Mary, who is in residence at Marlborough House, London, paid a visit to Windsor Castle yesterday.

British Wireless.

NEW YORK-LONDON AIR RACE

British Machine Entered

London, Feb. 1.

There will be a British entry in the air race from New York to London sponsored by the Aero Club of New York in August which is the tenth anniversary of Lindbergh's flight across the Atlantic.

The British plane now being built in England is of monoplane design, which ordinarily will carry fourteen passengers and will only carry four during the race. The plane expects to fly to New York in time for the race.

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Spanish People's Salvation

Pope Willing To Sacrifice His Life

Rome, Feb. 1.

In an audience to the Spanish Bishop of Santander, Mons. Tracu, the Pope declared that he was gladly bearing the pains of his illness, and would willingly give his life for the salvation of the Spanish people. The Pope asked that this message be conveyed to those who were fighting for the defence of faith and Christian civilisation.

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SMALLPOX RAGING IN SHANGHAI

Two Foreigners Dead

Shanghai, Feb. 1.

The Commissioner of Public Health reports that smallpox is now raging in epidemic form in the International Settlement of Shanghai. Eleven Chinese and two foreigners have died of the disease last week, while twenty five Chinese and three foreigners are now cases in the same period.

Reuter.

World's Largest Coin

To Be Sold In London

The world's largest coin—the Swedish four daler—has been found. Consisting of seven and a half pounds of copper, and measuring 10 inches by 11 inches, it is to be sold at Glendinning's, London, next month.

Two hundred years ago, when Sweden experienced currency troubles, copper was resorted to, and for 50 years—1697 to 1747—the Swedes shouldered their burden of four-daler pieces, and some authorities say that they even struggled along with eight-daler loads.

The four dalers were stamped in five places, and the specimen which has defied the smelters was the issue of a Queen Ulrica Eleanor, sister of Charles XII.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING

Programme For Third Day

The following are the entries for the third day of the Annual Race Meeting, to be held on Tuesday, February 23:

1.—11.30 a.m.—The Kalgan Plate.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifflins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Air Mail 152, Aramis 149, Araxy 155, Athos 158, Atomic Star 152, Barometer 149, Bouldnor 155, China Clipper 155, Chiu Shan 161, Chun Teen 161, Declass 155, Despair Bay 149, Ding Dong 158, Dragonfly 161, Election Day 155, Fettle 155, Feudal Knight 161, Flying Arrow 152, Gordito 158, Happy Venture 152, Helephant 149, Inca 155, Lancashire Tich 152, Ling Long 149, Mac's Adventure 152, Malolo 153, March Brown 161, Mariposa 152, National Anthem 153, National Falth 149, National Joy 158, National Wisdom 149, Naughty Cat 149, Pagan Love 155, Peak View 155, Persian Cat 152, Playboy 152, Prospero 152, Radium 155, Roeburn 155, Rondo 158, Shipmaster 161, Spring Beauty 152, Standard Time 161, Successful Time 152, Tabby Cat 152, Tempest 152, The Baboon 158, Trent 155, Tze Tin 161, Weedon Sea 158, Whalley 155 and Yum Sing 155.

2.—12.00 Noon.—The Coral Plate.—Winner \$800. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies of any Season. Weight 145 lb. Winners during 1936 of one race 5 lb., of two races 7 lb., of three or more races 10 lb., penalty. Grifflins of this Meeting allowed 5 lb. Winners at this Meeting barred. Jockey Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

Able Amazon 150, Australian Boy 155, Bobnik Star 152, Centre Court 150, Derby Day 152, Double Finesse 150, Electron 155, Holiday Eve 150, Honey 150, Just That 145, Katinka 140, Perfect Day 150, Petroushka 140, Ranger 155, Saucy Face 145, Strathroy 155, Violet Queen 150, Vixen Tor 150 and Yo Ho 152.

3.—12.30 p.m.—The Exchange Plate.—Presented by the Bankers and Exchange Brokers of Hong Kong. Value \$1,000 to Winner. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this Meeting 7 lb. penalty. Ponies that have started in and not won a race of one mile or over at this Meeting allowed 3 lb. Grifflins of this Meeting allowed 5 lb. Ponies that have run at least five Extra Meetings of this Club during 1936, two or three of such Meetings previous to 1st July, 1936, and two or three subsequent to that date, allowed 5 lb. Subscription Grifflins of

this Meeting allowed 10 lb. of previous Seasons allowed 7 lb. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

Bear Claw 158, Diana Bay 153, Gladator 153, Herod 118, Honey-moon Eve 156, Kincoira 153, King's Jubilee 153, King's Lead 158, King's Warden 156, Liberty Bay 161, Royal Consort 158, Tim 153 and Wild Life 161.

4.—1.00 p.m.—The Albury Stakes.—Winner \$800. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies. Grifflins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race, 10 lb. penalty, of two races, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. Five Furlongs.

A Great Time 152, Amulette 153, Aztec 152, Bachelors Court 152, Beat That 152, Boronia Belle 152, Branhholme 152, Bravado 155, Courting Eve 155, Dick Turpin 155, Discovery Bay 152, Heldorado 152, Home Brew 152, Katinka 152, Lancashire Chips 152, Llanarmon 152, Liangollen 152, Mediaeval Knight 152, National Unity 152, Noggin 152, Petroushka 152, Phill 152, Precious Stream 152, Rhodium 152, Rosalind 149, Rose Lafayette 152, Saltire 152, Strathcarrick 152, Such Fun 152, The Right Time 152 and Twilight Star 152.

5.—1.30 p.m.—The Royal Navy Cup.—Presented by Officers of H. M.'s Navy, with \$500 added for Winner. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifflins of this Club of any Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscriptions Grifflins of previous Seasons, that have not won at least two races at race meetings of this Club, barred. Winner of the Garrison Cup at any time, barred. Jockey Allowance. Penalties and Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

Aramis 146, Athos 155, Burgomaster 155, Cavalade 155, Gold Sovereign 160, Pagan Love 152, Philanderer 158, Rose Evelyn 165, Seventeenth of September 155, Tiny Star 163, Wadebridge 164, Wild Cat 162 and Young Chap 155.

6.—3.00 p.m.—The Subscription Grifflins' Challenge Cup.—Value \$1,000. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifflins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. To be won two years consecutively by Ponies the "bona fide" property of the same owner or owners. Winner to receive \$600, and 70 per cent. Second \$300 and 20 per cent. Third \$200 and 10 per cent. of the Entrance Fees until the Cup is finally won, when the Second Pony will receive 75 per cent. and the Third Pony 25 per cent. of the Entrance Fees, in addition to the place money. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

Air Mail 152, Aramis 149, Araxy 155, Athos 158, Atomic Star 152, Bouldnor 155, China Clipper 155, Chiu Shan 161, Chun Teen 161, Clowner 155, Coronation Day 155, Despair Bay 149, Dragonfly 161, Fettle 155, Feudal Knight 161, Flying Arrow 152, Gold Exchange 158, Gordito 158, Helephant 149, Inca 155, Lancashire Tich 152, March Brown 161, Mariposa 152, National Anthem 153, National Falth 149, National Joy 158, Naughty Cat 149, Pagan Love 155, Peak View 155, Persian Cat 152, Playboy 152, Prospero 152.

Junior Golf Championship At The Valley

The draw for the Junior Championship, Hong Kong Golf Club, has been made and has resulted as follows:

W. Ahern v. A. T. Braley in the preliminary round, the winner to meet E. Duck in the first round. First Round matches: T. D. Paton v. A. J. Denis; T. B. Low v. J. Gellatley; N. J. Bebbington v. A. E. Clarke.

The preliminary round match must be played on or before March 7. First round to be completed by March 21, the semi-finals before April 4, and the final (over 36 holes), on or before April 18.

COMPETITIONS

Competition matches played during week January 24-31:

Captain's Cup—Semi-final. K. S. Robertson (4) beat G. S. Chambers (20) 3 and 2.

Junior Championship—2nd Round. N. K. Littlejohn beat Capt. D. B. Mitchell 1 up.

Stubbs Shield—3rd Round (concluded). P. & O. Bank beat National City Bank at 19th.

"FEAR CUP"

This 36 hole competition at the Kowloon Golf Club, played on Sunday, was won by Mr. F. C. Barry, with a score of 156-22-134.

Other scores: J. F. Smedley 166-30-136 and J. R. Leitch 173-34-139.

"We Should Win"

—Lee Wai Tong

"I think we should win the Interport against Shanghai," said Lee Wai-tong, the Interport football captain, in an interview with the "Daily Press." Lee added that there were one or two positions that were "lost ups" between the respective candidates for those vacancies.

In view of the surprise felt at the inclusion of Andy Wilson of the Club, Lee was asked his opinion regarding the choice of this player. He said:

"I do not think Wilson will fit in with our type of play. He is too fond of concentrating on the left wing, but I hope that after a few practices, together he will change his tactics."

Lee added that efforts were being made to stage a practice match between the Selected XI and the Seaforths to-morrow on the Navy ground but that "everything was still in the air" though he hoped the game will take place as it will give the side an opportunity of getting in some practice as a team.

Annual Tennis Championship

Entries Close On Feb. 5

Entries for the annual tennis championships, organised by the Hong Kong Cricket Club, have been open for some time now and enquiries from Mr. A. K. Mackenzie, the popular Hon. Secretary of the H.K.C.C., elicited the information that the entries close on Saturday, February 6, at 6 p.m. The tournament will start on March 1.

While there appear to be not many new players who are conceding a chance of bringing off the singles or doubles championships, it is interesting to note that all the Colony's leading lights will be entering again.

The Tsui brothers, who caused a mild sensation when they beat the Bumjahn cousins to win the doubles title last year, will be entering, and the elder Tsui-Wal-pui will be defending his singles crown.

The Rumjahn cousins will make an effort to regain the doubles championship while E. C. Fincher and Willie Hung will represent the Kowloon Cricket Club in the doubles. It is believed that G. Clarke and A. E. Guest will also be among the K.C.C. entries. The former is the Army champion and will be a serious contender for the singles title while G. Bodiker also should figure prominently.

Radium 155, Roeburn 155, Shipmaster 161, Spring Beauty 152, Standard Time 161, Successful Time 152, Tabby Cat 152, Tempest 152, The Baboon 158, Trent 155, Tze Tin 161, Weedon Sea 158, Whalley 155 and Yum Sing 155.

7.—3.30 p.m.—The American Club Cup.—Presented by Members of the American Club, with \$500 added for Winner. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies. "Bona fide" Grifflins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race, 3 lb.; of two

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FOURTH TEST MATCH

England Only 42 Runs Ahead: Australia 61 For 1

A disastrous change set in during the third day's play in the Fourth Test when England, resuming with their overnight score of 174 for 2, collapsed badly and were all dismissed for 330. This gave them a lead of 42 runs.

Australia commenced their second innings and at close of play had made 61 for 1, Fingleton being out for 12 with the total at 21. Brown (23) and Bradman (26) remaining together until the close.

Barnett played a sturdy knock for 129 and he midjudged a ball from Fleetwood-Smith which hit his pads, while Allen later on was dismissed in a similar way by the same bowler.

While Fleetwood-Smith captured four wickets for 128, O'Reilly had a better average, taking the same number of wickets for 51. McCormick took the remaining two wickets for 81.

THE PLAY

Adelaide, Feb. 1. When the fourth Test match was resumed here this morning, there was a crowd of 25,000 present. The weather was warm and sunny, and the wicket appeared to be susceptible to spin bowling. To-day is a public holiday, being "Australia Day."

It was announced before play started that McCormick, the Australian fast bowler, was no longer suffering from his finger injury, which had completely recovered.

Overnight, England were 174 for 2, Barnett being 92 and Leyland 35, both not out. An early loss for England was registered when Leyland, who had reached 45, was caught by Chipperfield in the slips. He reached forward to Fleetwood-Smith's fourth ball of the over, turning the ball slightly to give Chipperfield a catch.

The score was now 190 for 3. Leyland had batted for 98 minutes, and his score included three boundaries.

English Rugger Team

London, Jan. 31.

The English international rugby team to meet Ireland at Twickenham on February 13 was announced to-day as follows:

H. G. Owen-Smith, A. G. Butler, P. Cranmer, P. Candler, H. S. Sever, T. A. Kemp, A. N. Other, R. J. Longland, H. B. Toft, Prescott, A. N. Other, T. F. Huskisson, W. H. Weston, J. Dicks, and D. A. Campbell.

The positions marked "A. N. Other" will be filled by Gadsby and A. Wheatley on condition they are fit.

Ireland's team has also been selected and is:

Malcolmson (North Ireland), Boyle (Dublin U.), Bailey (University Coll. Dublin), McMahon (Blackrock College), Moran (Clontarf), Cromey (Queen's), Morgan (Clontarf), Alexander (North Ireland), Corken (Collegians), Deering (Bective), Graves (Wanderers), Laylor (Bective), Russell (University Coll. Cork), Higgins (Collegians) and Walker (Collegians). Cromer and Corker are new "Caps" while Morgan of Clontarf has been appointed captain.

Reuter.

Record Of Tests At Adelaide

Adelaide, the scene of the fourth Test match, now in progress, has not been too unkind to M.C.C. touring sides. Twelve matches have been played on that ground—the first in the tour of 1884-5—and of that number Australia have won seven times and England five. Some very close results have been seen on the ground. In the tour of 1924-25 at Adelaide Australia won by eleven runs; four years later, on the same ground, 1928-29 England won by twelve runs.

To Sydney, however, goes the honour of the most exciting match played in Australia. That was in 1884-85 when Australia won by six runs. The scores were England 133 and 207, Australia 181 and 165. The same ground, Sydney, has also seen one other match of closer result than those mentioned at Adelaide. In 1894-95 England won by ten runs, scores being England 315 and 437, and Australia 563 and 168. Another even struggle at Sydney was in 1898-99 when England won by thirteen runs, Eng-

land after scoring only 45 in the first innings on that occasion, to which Australia replied with 119, came to life in the second innings to make 184, and then proceeded to dismiss Australia for 97.

Forty-five, incidentally, is one of the lowest scores ever made by a side in one innings in Test cricket. The lowest ever made was by Australia in 1902 in England when they were all out for 38. In the match played at Sydney in 1897-98 Australia were dismissed in their innings for 42, and in 1899 at the Oval Australia in their second innings were all out for 44.

The Closest of All

To England falls the honour of having the closest matches on record. In 1902 at Manchester England lost by three runs, England's scores were 222 and 120, and Australia's 299 and 86. At the Oval in 1882 Australia won by seven runs in a low scoring match, England making 101 and 77, and Australia 83 and 122.

The full record of matches played at Adelaide is as follows:

1884-5 England won by eight wks.

1891-2 England won by an inn. and 230 runs

1894-5 Australia won by 382 runs

1897-8 Australia won by an inn. and 13 runs

1901-2 Australia won by four wks.

1903-4 Australia won by 216 runs

1907-8 Australia won by 245 runs

1911-12 England won by seven wks.

1920-21 Australia won by an inn. and 91 runs

1924-25 Australia won by 11 runs

1928-29 England won by 12 runs

1932-33 England won by 338 runs

The superstitious, feeling that England has never won three times in succession, will shake their heads and say that Australia are bound to win. England is now in a strong position and might yet pull off the "hat-trick"

WYATT'S LAFSE

A further disaster was suffered when Wyatt, next man in, was caught by Fingleton off O'Reilly. He played forward and sent up a dolly catch. He had only made three runs. The score was now 195 for 4.

At this stage, Barnett was playing ultra-cautious cricket. He reached his century in 288 minutes' batting, his score having included a six and eight boundaries.

Ames then came in and at the lunch interval he was still with Barnett, the score being 233 for 4. Barnett was then 124 and Ames 30, both not out.

The bewildering change in the complexion of the game inspired the Australian fielders, who crowded in near the wicket, whilst the batsmen were strictly defensive in play. Scoring was very slow, the 200 being registered after 288 minutes' play.

McCormick took a new ball at 217, but Barnett scored 17 off his first over, including four boundaries. The partnership between Barnett and Ames had yielded 50 in 59 minutes.

BARNETT DISMISSED

The crowd which had increased after lunch saw Barnett's career ended when the total had reached 259. He was given out l.b.w. to Fleetwood-Smith when he ran out to drive and was deceived by the flight of the ball. It was a sheet-and-anchor-like innings which lasted 341 minutes, Barnett's score of 129 including a six and thirteen fours.

Ames after scoring 52 was beaten by McCormick in attempting to leg a yorker. He presented a splendid defence with vigorous and decisive attacks on the bowling during a stay of 119 minutes during which he hit eight boundaries. Six wickets had now fallen for 299.

The 300 was hoisted after 301 minutes' play and with the addition of four runs, Hardstaff, who had scored 20, had to return to the pavilion. He asked a ball from McCormick to square leg which the bowler held after a fine run.

ANOTHER VICTIM

Allen and Robins added 14 runs when Fleetwood-Smith claimed his second victim by the l.b.w. route, this being the skipper who had made 11 runs.

Eight wickets were now down for 318. With the addition of four runs, Robins, who had just reached double figures, was caught by Oldfield off O'Reilly.

Fleetwood-Smith then secured his fourth wicket when Voce was caught by Riggs with the total at 330. Farnes was not out and had not scored a run.

AUSTRALIA IN AGAIN

Fingleton and Brown opened Australia's second innings and after collecting 21 runs between them Fingleton was l.b.w. to Hammond. He had scored 12.

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Braddock-Louis Fight

New York, Jan. 31.

Joe Gould, manager of the long-limbed Jim Braddock, accepted heavyweight champion of the world, announced to-day that he had taken an offer of \$500,000 (£100,000) with the option of 50 per cent. of the gate receipts as an alternative for a title fight with Joe Louis, the Detroit negro.

The fight will be staged at Chicago in June. Sheldon Clark is the promoter.

Gould, referring to the threatened anti-Nazi boycott of a Braddock-Schmeling fight, already fixed for June, said the champion was not responsible for the political conditions affecting Schmeling's drawing-power and that he had accepted the promoter's offer in fairness to Braddock because a match with Louis would draw a million dollar gate and a fight with Schmeling only one-fifth of that amount.

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THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Hong Kong, Feb. 1.

The price for Ready Silver dropped 1/16 over the week-end but the Forward rate was unchanged. The quotations being 20 1/4 for both deliveries. Silver advices reported India as having bought and China and speculators as having sold. The market closed steady.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 4.89 5/8. New York-London was quoted at 4.89 25/32.

MARKET

Quiet. A little easier feeling.

STERLING

A small business was reported at 1/2 31/32 for near delivery. Later 1/2 15/16 was arranged for July delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/2 15/16 February-July, buyers at 1/2 31/32 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

Business was done early in the morning at 30 1/2 for July followed by transactions at 30 1/2 for April delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 30 7/16 February-June, buyers at 30 9/16 February-March and 30 1/2 April-June.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

A small business was done at 102 5/16 for cash. There were sellers at 102 1/4, buyers at 102 5/16 for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 19/32, buyers at 1/2 5/8 for cash. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 29 13/16, buyers at 29 7/8 for cash.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING

Some business was arranged at 1/2 15/16 for July delivery, finishing with sellers at 1/2 15/16 February-July, buyers at 1/2 31/32 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 30 1/2 cash and 30 7/16 February-July, buyers at 30 9/16 Cash, February and probably 30 1/2 March-July.

Empire Effort To Preserve World Peace

Appeal By Sir A Chamberlain

Standing on the platform from which his father announced 33 years ago his policy of tariff reform, Sir Austen Chamberlain sounded a new call for Empire unity to preserve the peace of the world.

He was speaking at the Joseph Chamberlain centenary meeting in Glasgow. Fully 3,000 people were present.

His father, said Sir Austen, sought to weld the Empire together so that if the great battle of the world was opened the British Empire would stand together.

"It takes something like a daily miracle of understanding and sympathy and good-will to maintain that Empire now that it is formed," he added.

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They did not know when all that the British Empire stood for might be challenged by some foreign Power. "Pray God, that when that day comes it finds the Empire again united as it was in 1914," added Sir Austen.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York, January 31.

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	—	—	4.89-27/32	4.89-25/32 1/16 off
New York Cotton—Mar.	12.85	12.80	12.78	12.83 05 up
New York Rubber—Mar.	21.15	21.03	21.12	21.06 06 off
Chicago Corn—May	128	127	127 1/2	127 1/2 up
Chicago Wheat—May	108 1/2	108	108 1/2	108 1/2 off
Silver—Official	—	—	44 1/2	unquoted

	High	Low	Jan. 29	High	Low	Close	Change
Dow Jones Average	187.80	183.11	184.74	186.10	183.37	185.74	1.00 up
30 Industrial	60.45	40.66	54.77	55.05	54.68	55.50	.33 up
30 Rail	37.78	35.23	35.71	35.90	35.36	35.82	.15 up
40 Utilities	109.01	88.82	104.84	—	—	104.81	.03 off
11 Commodity Index	81.37	85.58	76.83	—	—	75.70	.19 off

Business Done:—1,180,000 shares.

Stocks	Jan. 29	30	Stocks	Jan. 29	30
Adams Express	18	18	Great Northern Ry.	42 1/2	43 1/2
Allis Chalmers	78	78	Great Western Sugar	36 1/2	36
Amer. Can.	108 1/2	108	Holly Sugar Corp.	—	—
Amer. Car & Foundry	33 1/2	33 1/2	Humble Oil	85 1/2	84 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid	59 1/2	59 1/2	Int. Nickel	62 1/2	62 1/2
Amer. & For. Power	12	12 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	122 1/2	122 1/2
Amer. & For. Pwr.	64	64	Int. Dept. Stores	302 1/2	302 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	51	53 1/2	Kennecott Copper	58	58 1/2
Amer. Metals	59 1/2	60 1/2	Lambert Corp.	21	21
Amer. Radiator	28 1/2	29	Loew's Inc.	72 1/2	73 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	34 1/2	35 1/2	Lorillard	23 1/2	23 1/2
Amer. Smelting	88 1/2	90	McIntyre Forc. Corp.	—	—
Amer. Steel F'dries	68 1/2	68 1/2	McKesson & Robbins	45 1/2	45 1/2
Amer. Sugar	53	52 1/2	Monsanto Chemical	95 1/2	94 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	182 1/2	183 1/2	Montgomery Ward	55	56 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	99	99 1/2	Murray Corp.	19 1/2	19 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	25 1/2	26 1/2	Nat. Cash Register	34	33 1/2
Anaconda Copper	53	53 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	23 1/2	23 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	72 1/2	73 1/2	Nat. Distillers	28	27 1/2
Atlantic Refining	34 1/2	34 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	12 1/2	12 1/2
Atlas Corp.	173 1/2	173 1/2	New York Central	42	42
Autumn Motors	31	32 1/2	Niagara Hudson P. Corp.	16 1/2	16 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	101	106 1/2	North American	30 1/2	30 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	22 1/2	22 1/2	Northern Pacific	28 1/2	28 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	33 1/2	34	Pacific Gas & Elec.	35	35
Bendix Aviation	81 1/2	83	Pacific Lighting	50	49 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	38 1/2	37 1/2	Packard Motors	112 1/2	111 1/2
Boeing Airplane	38 1/2	37 1/2	Paramount	28 1/2	28 1/2
Borden Co.	27 1/2	27 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	41 1/2	41 1/2
Briggs Manufacturing	58	55 1/2	Phelps Dodge	—	—
Brooklyn-Manhattan	50	49 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	53	53 1/2
Trans	101 1/2	101 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	51 1/2	51 1/2
Case, J.I.	152 1/2	152 1/2	Pullman Inc.	68 1/2	68 1/2
Canadian Pacific	15 1/2	15 1/2	Pure Oil	22 1/2	22 1/2
Celanese Corp. of America	30 1/2	30 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	11 1/2	11 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	68 1/2	68 1/2	Repub. Steel	35 1/2	36 1/2
Certain-Tied P'ducts	21	21 1/2	Reynolds Tobac. "B"	56 1/2	56 1/2
Chesapeake Corp.	75	75	St. Joseph Lead Co.	—	—
Chesapeake & Ohio	64	63 1/2	Schenley	44 1/2	44 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	123	123 1/2	Schenley 5 1/2 p. c.	97 1/2	97 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	17 1/2	18	Sears Roebuck	83 1/2	84 1/2
Columbia 8% "A" p. c.	101 1/2	100 1/2	Shell Union Oil	17 1/2	18
Commercial Credit	65	65 1/2	Socony-Vacuum	30 1/2	30 1/2
Commercial Solvents	19 1/2	19 1/2	Southern Cal Edison	46 1/2	46 1/2
Commonwealth & S.	38	38 1/2	Southern Ry 5 1/2 p. c.	27	28 1/2
Commonwealth 8%	67 1/2	69	Southern Ry 5% p. c.	48 1/2	50 1/2
Consolidated Edison	48 1/2	48 1/2	Stand Brands	153 1/2	153 1/2
Consolidated Oil	16 1/2	16 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	123	124
Continental Oil	44 1/2	44 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	56 1/2	56 1/2
Corn. Products	69	70	Standard Oil of N.J.	69 1/2	69 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	71	71 1/2	Sterling Products	75	73 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	21 1/2	21 1/2	Swift International	31 1/2	31 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	48 1/2	49 1/2	Technicolor	21 1/2	21 1/2
Del. Lackawanna & Western	118	119	Texas Gulf Sulphur	40	40 1/2
Distillers Corp. Sea-grams	25 1/2	25 1/2	Tidewater Assoc. Oil	203	203
Douglas Aircraft	71	72 1/2	Timken-Detroit Axle	24 1/2	24 1/2
Du Pont	175	172 1/2	Transamerica	164	161
Electric Boat	134	134	20th Cent. Fox Films	37 1/2	37 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	24 1/2	25 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Films	37 1/2	37 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	76 1/2	76 1/2	Un. Carbide & Car-	46 1/2	46 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	86 1/2	85 1/2	bon	105	105 1/2
Elec. Power & Light	21 1/2	22 1/2	Un. Pacific	129 1/2	129 1/2
Elec. Power & Light	34 1/2	34 1/2	United Aircraft	28 1/2	28 1/2
Freestone Tire & R.	42 1/2	42 1/2	Un. Airline Trans-	22 1/2	23
Flintkote	37 1/2	37 1/2	port	7 1/2	7 1/2
Gen. Asphalt	50	50	United Corp.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Gen. Cigar	63 1/2	63 1/2	United Corp. 8%	45 1/2	45 1/2
Gen. Electric	43 1/2	43 1/2	Un. Gas Improv'm't	15 1/2	15 1/2
Gen. Foods	68 1/2	67 1/2	Un. Light & power	9 1/2	9 1/2
Gen. Motors	62 1/2	63 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alco-	40 1/2	39 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	21 1/2	22 1/2	hol	55	55 1/2
Gillette Safety Razor	15	15 1/2	U.S. Rubber 5 1/2 p. c.	97	97
Gold Dust	32 1/2	33 1/2	U.S. Steel	94 1/2	94 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	83 1/2	83 1/2	Vanadium	31 1/2	31 1/2
Goodrich 5 1/2 p. c.	33 1/2	34 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	15	15
Goodyear	33 1/2	34 1/2	Westinghouse, Elec.	158 1/2	159
I. ex. div.	—	—	Youngtown Sheet	81 1/2	83 1/2
Bid	—	—	& Tube	56 1/2	57 1/2

Defence Test At Singapore

LAND, SEA AND AIR MANOEUVRES

Plans for the forthcoming manoeuvres to test Singapore's defences have been revised. Arrangements have now been made for the participation of the Royal Volunteer Reserve, the Volunteer Air Force and the Johore military forces.

The Volunteer Air Force will be going into action with the R.A.F. for the first time.

New barracks are shortly being built on the mainland opposite the naval base, for the Johore forces at a cost of £150,000.

Key To Far East
The Singapore manoeuvres, com-

prising all three services, are the largest that have yet taken place in the fortress.

The defences are by no means finished and the garrison is steadily growing in size and importance. It is in fact the strategic key of the Empire in the Far East.

The present garrison consists of four heavy batteries of artillery, two anti-aircraft batteries, three companies of fortress engineers and two battalions of infantry. There are also four squadrons of the Royal Air Force, which will be joined by a number of squadrons coming from Iraq.

It is interesting to learn that the Sultan of Johore's troops are also going to take part. He is a man of immense wealth and has largely increased it by the prudent administration of his State.



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SWATOW, FOOCHOW & TIENTSIN	"NANNING"	On 9th Feb., 2 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOI, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & PENANG	"ANHUI"	On 9th Feb., 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 10th Feb., 5 p.m.
FOOCHOW, FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 12th Feb., 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HOIHOW"	On 14th Feb., 10 a.m.
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VESSLS DUE

Achilles, B. & S., February 3.

Admiral, B. & S., March 3.

Agamemnon, B. & S., February 21.

Aeneas, B. & S., Feb. 8.

Aramis, Messageries, February 6.

Afrika, E.A. Co., February 22.

Agapenor, E.A. Co., February 25.

Australien, B. & S., February 9.

Benavon, Loxley's, February 9.

Bennett, Loxley's, February 19.

Bhutan, P. & O., February 20.

Burdwan, P. & O., February 16.

Burgeland, Jebens, February 16.

Carthage, P. & O., February 4.

Cathay, P. & O., March 14.

Change, B. & S., February 9.

City of Kimberley Bank Line, Feb. 8.

Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Feb. 18.

Corfu, P. & O., February 19.

Cremor, J.C.J. Line, February 23.

Cyclops, B. & S., February 24.

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NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.

Seistan, Douglas, Feb. 2.

Taiyuan, B. & S., February 3.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, February 3.

Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), February 4.

Haining, Douglas, February 5.

Canton Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 7.

Kwangtung, B. & S., Feb. 7.

Anhui, B. & S., Feb. 9.

Hai Lee, Thoresen's, February 10.

Tsinan, B. & S., February 10.

Santha, B.I. (Apar), Feb. 18.

Hai Hing, Thoresen's, February 25.

Chefoo.

Newchwang, B. & S., February 3.

Hupei, B. & S., February 5.

Nanning, B. & S., February 12.

Haining, Douglas, February 12.

Hoihow, B. & S., Feb. 14.

Dairen.

Sarpedon, B. & S., February 2.

Newchwang, B. & S., February 3.

City of Birmingham, Bank Line, Feb. 7.

Tyndareus, B. & S., February 8.

Sank, Melchers, February 13.

Kulmerland, Jebens, February 13.

Duke Rickmers, Jebens, Feb. 17.

Nordmark, Jebens, February 18.

Foochow.

Seistan, Douglas, Feb. 2.

Newchwang, B. & S., February 3.

Haining, Douglas, February 5.

Leesang, Jardine's, February 7.

Shantung, B. & S., February 7.

Nanning, B. & S., Feb. 9.

Haining, Douglas, February 12.

JAPAN (Direct)

Kumagata, Jardine's, February 4.

Sumitran Maru, O.S.K., February 6.

Bokuyu Maru, N.Y.K., February 10.

Semarang Maru, O.S.K., February 14.

Katsuragi, Jardine's, Feb. 15.

Atsuta Maru, O.S.K., February 19.

Koolung.

Canton Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 7.

Semarang Maru, O.S.K., February 14.

Shanghai and Japan

Reunohr, Loxley's, February 2.

Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., February 2.

Sarpedon, B. & S., February 3.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., February 3.

Carthage, P. & O., February 4.

Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), February 4.

Australia, E.A. Co., February 5.

Behar, P. & S., Feb. 5.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Feb. 5.

Dagfred, Jebens, February 6.

Freidun, Messageries, February 7.

Achilles, B. & S., February 8.

Tyndareus, B. & S., February 8.

Sank, Melchers, February 9.

Trionon, Thoresen's, February 9.

Gneisenau, Melchers, February 12.

Kashima Maru, O.S.K., February 13.

Kulmerland, Jebens, February 13.

Deucalion, B. & S., February 14.

Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.

Duke Rickmers, Jebens, Feb. 17.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 23.

India, E.A. Co., March 2.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 10.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.

Kiungchow, B. & S., Feb. 2.

Kwangtung, Jardine's, February 3.

Sinkiang, B. & S., February 3.

Taiyuan, B. & S., February 3.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, February 3.

Haining, Douglas, February 5.

Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), Feb. 6.

Daviken, Messageries, February 7.

Kwangtung, B. & S., Feb. 7.

Sochow, B. & S., Feb. 7.

Nanning, Jardine's, Feb. 10.

Tsinan, B. & S., February 10.

Hoihow, B. & S., Feb. 14.

Swatow.

Seistan, Douglas, Feb. 2.

Kwangtung, Jardine's, February 3.

Newchwang, B. & S., February 3.

Sinkiang, B. & S., February 3.

Haining, Douglas, February 5.

Hellas, Thoresen's, Feb. 5.

Hupei, B. & S., February 5.

Kalgan, B. & S., Feb. 5.

Canton Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 7.

Deuker, Rickmers, February 7.

Leesang, Jardine's, February 7.

Shantung, B. & S., February 7.

Sochow, B. & S., February 8.

Anhui, B. & S., Feb. 9.

Nanning, B. & S., Feb. 9.

Hai Lee, Thoresen's, February 10.

Nordmark, Jebens, Feb. 10.

Haining, Douglas, February 12.

Hoihow, B. & S., Feb. 14.

Hai Hing, Thoresen's, February 25.

Taku.

City of Birmingham, Bank Line, Feb. 7.

Semarang Maru, O.S.K., February 14.

Nordmark, Jebens, February 18.

Taku-Bar.

Sank, Melchers, February 9.

Newchwang, B. & S., February 3.

Hupei, B. & S., February 5.

Nanning, B. & S., Feb. 10.

Haining, Douglas, February 12.

Hoihow, B. & S., Feb. 14.

Tientsin.

Sarpedon, B. & S., February 2.

Kwangtung, Jardine's, February 3.

Sinkiang, B. & S., February 3.

Hupei, B. & S., February 5.

Daviken, Messageries, February 7.

Sochow, B. & S., February 8.

Sank, Melchers, February 9.

Nanning, B. & S., Feb. 9.

Hai Lee, Thoresen's, February 10.

Nordmark, Jebens, Feb. 10.

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Hoihow, B. & S., Feb. 14.

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Sarpedon, B. & S., February 2.

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Daviken, Messageries, February 7.

Sochow, B. & S., February 8.

Sank, Melchers, February 9.

Nanning, B. & S., Feb. 9.

Hai Lee, Thoresen's, February 10.

Nordmark, Jebens, Feb. 10.

Haining, Douglas, February 12.

Hoihow, B. & S., Feb. 14.

Nordmark, Jebens, February 18.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Salto.

Dagfred, Jebens, February 6.

Hokkai Maru, O.S.K., February 8.

Bokuyu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.

Tai Yang, Doddwell's, February 15.

Dagfred, Jebens, February 6.

Hokkai Maru, O.S.K., February 8.

Boston and New York

Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., February 2.

Dagfred, Jebens, February 6.

Hokkai Maru, O.S.K., February 8.

Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.

Tai Yang, Doddwell's, February 15.

Canton.

Hokkai Maru, O.S.K., February 2.

Tai Yang, Doddwell's, February 15.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., February 3.

Bokuyu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 23.

Los Angeles.

Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., February 2.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., February 3.

Dagfred, Jebens, February 6.

Hokkai Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 10.

Bokuyu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.

Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.

Tai Yang, Doddwell's, February 15.

Mexico.

Bokuyu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.

Panama.

Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., February 2.

Dagfred, Jebens, February 6.

Bokuyu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.

Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.

Tai Yang, Doddwell's, February 15.

Philadelphia.

Dagfred, Jebens, February 6.

San Francisco.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., February 3.

Bokuyu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.

Tai Yang, Doddwell's, February 15.

Seattle.

Tyndareus, B. & S., February 8.

South America (W.C.)

Bokuyu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.

La-Plata Maru, O.S.K., February 23.

Vancouver, B.C.

Tyndareus, B. & S., February 8.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 23.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 10.

Victoria, B.C.

Tyndareus, B. & S., February 8.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 23.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 10.

WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO CHINA PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.

Kamo Maru, O.S.K., February 27.

Change, B. & S., February 9.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 5.

Batavia.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, February 16.

Hellas, Thoresen's, Feb. 5.

Kalgan, B. & S., Feb. 5.

Hellas, Thoresen's, February 21.

Hiram, Thoresen's, February 23.

Batavia.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, February 9.

Belawan-Deli.

Van Heuts, J.C.J. Line, February 3.

Change, B. & S., February 9.

Kamo Maru, O.S.K., February 27.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 5.

Cebu.

Benavon, Loxley's, February 9.

Silverwalnut, Furness, February 23.

Davao.

Silverwalnut, Furness, February 23.

Hankow.

Kwangchow, B. & S., February 5.

Kiungchow, B. & S., Feb. 12.

Madang.

Friderun, Melchers, Feb. 13.

Makassar.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, February 10.

Manila.

Niel Maarak, Jebens, February 2.

Eumaeus, B. & S., Feb. 3.

Peiping, Gilman's, February 6.

Benavon, Loxley's, February 9.

Change, B. & S., February 9.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., February 11.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, February 10.

Kamo Maru, O.S.K., February 27.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 5.

Menado.

Kamo Maru, O.S.K., February 27.

Pakhoi.

Kiungchow, B. & S., Feb. 12.

Rabat.

Friderun, Melchers, Feb. 13.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 5.

Salpautra.

Friderun, Melchers, February 13.

Sandakan.

Maussang, Jardine's, February 13.

Saigon.

Aramis, Messageries, February 6.

Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Feb. 18.

Sourabaya.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, February 16.

South Sea.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, February 16.

Sydney.

Change, B. & S., February 9.

Kamo Maru, O.S.K., February 27.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 5.

Townsville.

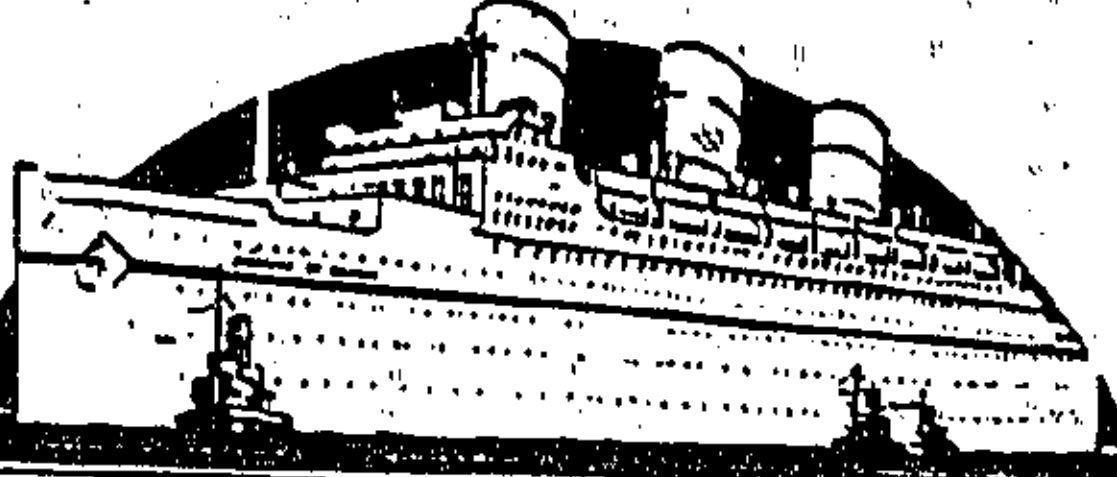
Change, B. & S., February 9.

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Friderun, Melchers, February 13.

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GINYO MARU ... Thursday, 11th Feb.

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ARRIVALS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1.

Hupei, British steamer, 1,628 tons,
Capt. C. B. L. Stringer,
from Tientsin via Foochow,
general cargo, buoy No. B14—
B. & S.

Roggeveen, Dutch steamer, 4,782
tons, Capt. D. L. S. Blankstein,
from Durban via Singapore,
general cargo, Kowloon Wharf—
J. C. J. Line.

Mul Hock, Norwegian steamer,
2,144 tons, Capt. P. Elvengen,
from Canton—Chin Seng Hong

Victoria, Italian str., 7,145 tons,
Capt. Bagli, from Shanghai,
berthing at Kowloon Wharf—
Lloyd Trieste.

Havre Maru, Japanese steamer,
3,451 tons, Capt. M. Takagi,
from Sakito, general cargo,
berthing at buoy No. A9—
O. S. K.

Kalgan, British steamer, 1,556
tons, Capt. J. D. Whyte,
from Bangkok via Swatow,
general cargo, buoy No. B15—
B. & S.

Benmohr, British steamer, 3,751
tons, Capt. J. Sinclair,
from Manila, general cargo,
berthing at Kowloon Wharf—
W. R. Loxley & Co.

Tinegara, Dutch steamer, 5,783
tons, Capt. J. Adriaanse,
from Tg Priok, general cargo,
berthing at buoy No. A3—
J. C. J. Line.

Tweedbank, British steamer, 3,412
tons, Capt. Ellis, from Manila,
general cargo, Lal Chi Kok—
Bank Line.

Naruto Maru, Japanese steamer,
4,245 tons, Capt. S. Kusano,
from Manila, general cargo,
berthing at Kowloon Wharf—
N. Y. K.

Katori Maru, Japanese steamer,
6,128 tons, Capt. B. Matsukura,
from Singapore, general cargo,
berthing at Kowloon Wharf—
N. Y. K.

Hawaii Maru, Japanese steamer,
5,915 tons, Capt. S. Takeya,
from Moji, general cargo,
berthing at buoy No. A1—
O. S. K.

Hellas, Norwegian steamer, 1,114
tons, Capt. J. Hausen,
from Bangkok via Swatow,
general cargo, buoy No. B17—
Thoresen & Co.

Hong Siang, British steamer,
2,140 tons, Capt. D. M. Cole,
from Amoy via Swatow,
berthing at buoy No. A5—
Ho Thong & Co.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31.

Melbourne Maru, Japanese str.,
3,220 tons, Capt. K. Sakurai,
from Auckland, general cargo,
berthing at buoy No. A11—
O. S. K.

Kaituma Maru, Japanese steamer,
1,208 tons, Capt. T. B.
Robertson, from Hongkong, cargo
—coal, lying at Yau-mat—
Williamson & Co.

NEWS FROM THE
WATERFRONTFreight And Asiatic
Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

The freight returns, received
from the Harbour Office during
the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.
yesterday, showed a moderate
tonnage movement.

The total tonnage of general
cargo carried by vessels to the
Colony was 8,744 tons, with
British steamers carrying 2,750
tons. Through cargo for ports be-
yond the Colony amounted to
17,420 tons, of which 3,955 tons
were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering
the Colony during the twenty-four
hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday
numbered 712, of which 33 were
from British steamers.

There were altogether nine
arrivals, of which three were of
British registry, the remainder
being of other nationalities, while
of the eight departures, three were
British ships. Particulars as fol-
lows:

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	3	5,805
Dutch	2	7,872
Norwegian	2	2,720
Japanese	3	9,987
Total	10	26,184

CLEARANCES

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1.

Qienfing for Shanghai
Anshun for Swatow
Anneliese Esberger for Manila
Bremerhaven for Rabaul
Tjladane for Manila

Havre Maru for Singapore
Mul Hock for Bangkok
Wing Wah for K. C. Wan
Roggeveen for Canton
Kaituma for Canton

Melbourne Maru for Shanghai
Hawaii Maru for Singapore
Victoria for Singapore
Roggeveen for Shanghai
Tweedbank for Shanghai

VESSELS DUE

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Niel Maersk, Japco's, February 2.
Nordmark, Japco's, February 18.
Patrolous, B. & S., February 27.
Peiping, Gilman's, Feb. 6.
Procellus, B. & S., March 18.
Ranchi, P. & O., March 4.
Ravapindi, P. & O., February 5.
Sank, Melchers, February 8.
Santia, B.I. (Apar), February 16.
Sarpedon, B. & S., Feb. 3.
Shirala, B.I. (Apar), February 11.
Soudan, P. & O., February 18.
Sutnant, Melchers, Feb. 10.
Tair Tang, Dodwell's, February 15.
Taine, B.I. (Apar), March 2.
Tanda, P. & O. S.S. Co., February 3.
Terila, Thoresen's, February 10.
Toucer, B. & S., Feb. 3.
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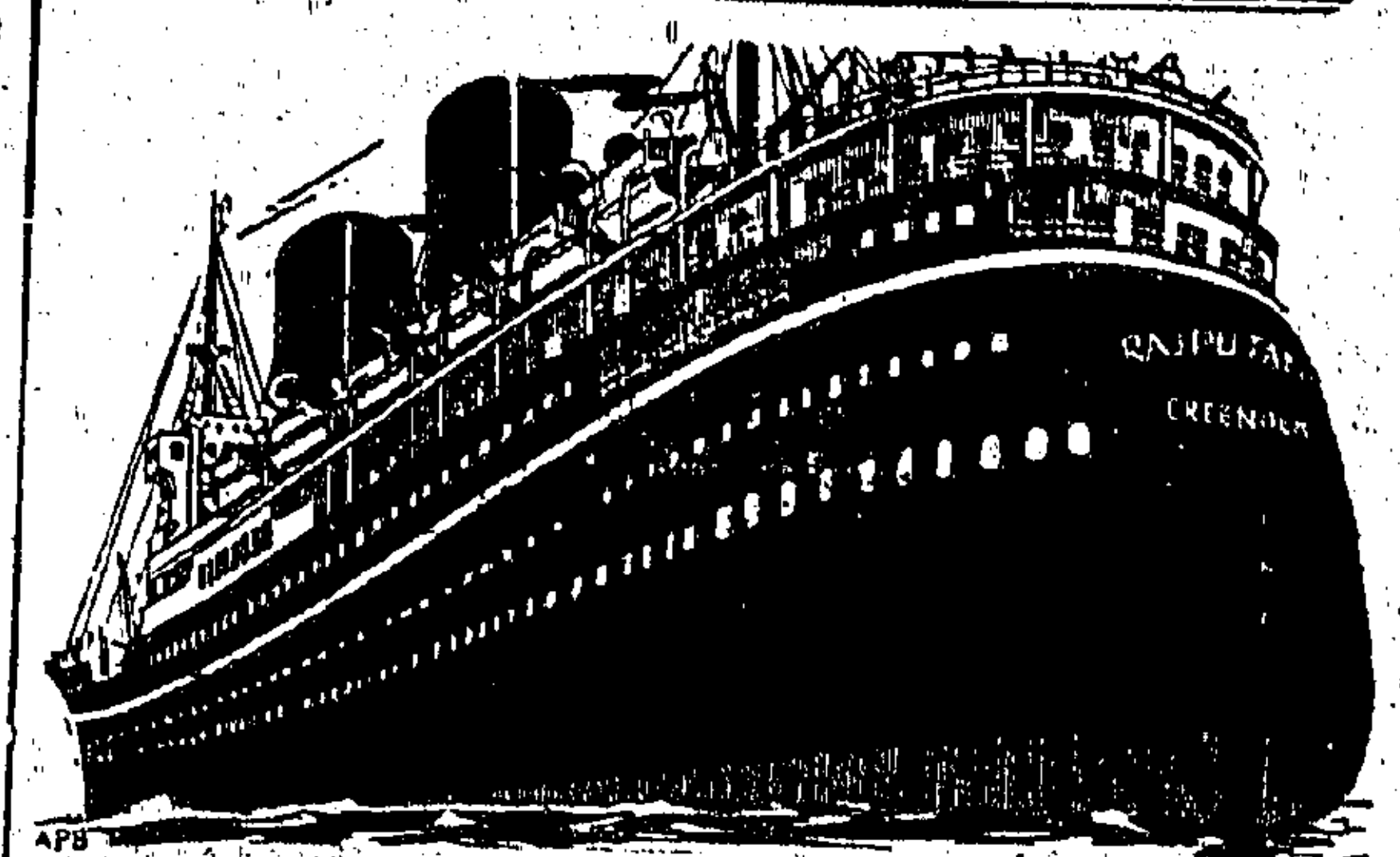
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BEHAR	6,000	8th Feb.	do
SANTIA	8,000	18th Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
NALDERA	16,000	18th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan
*SOUDAN	7,000	18th Feb.	do
TALMA	10,000	4th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
RANCHI	17,000	6th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
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SIRDHANA	8,000	18th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
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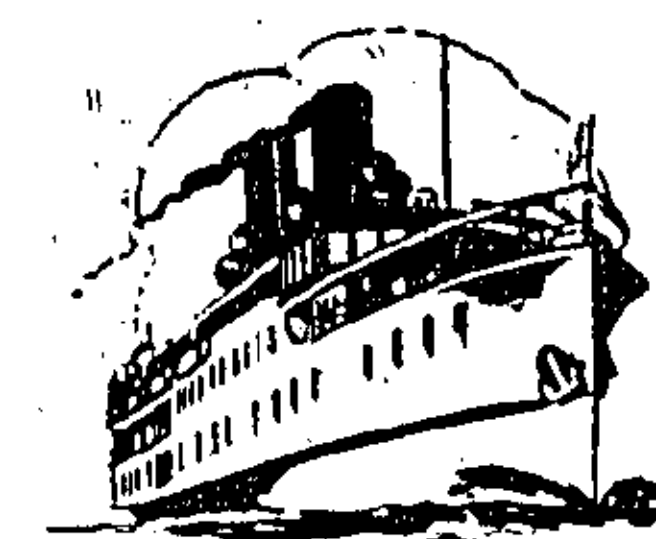
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FOURTH TEST MATCH

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Don Bradman now came on the scene and he delighted the spectators with some dangerous but clever placements, while Brown kept on stone-walling. Brown had made 23 and Bradman 26 with the total at 63 for 1 when the third day's play came to a close.

The attendance was 29,000 and the gate receipts £3,203.

The following were the score details:—

Australia, 1st Innings 288

ENGLAND—1st Innings

Barnett, l.b.w., b Fleetwood-Smith	129
Verity, c Bradman, b O'Reilly	19
Hammond, c, McCormick, b O'Reilly	20
Leyland, c Chipperfield, b Fleetwood-Smith	45
Wyatt, c Pingleton, b O'Reilly	3
Ames, b McCormick	52
Hardstaff, c and b McCormick	20
Allen, l.b.w., b Fleetwood-Smith	11
Robins, c Oldfield, b O'Reilly	10
Vocce, c Rigg, b Fleetwood-Smith	8
Farnes, not out	0
Extras	13
Total	330

Fall of wickets:—1 (Verity) for 53; 2 (Hammond) for 108; 3 (Leyland) for 190; 4 (Wyatt) for 195; 5 (Barnett) for 259; 6 (Ames) for 299; 7 (Hardstaff) for 304; 8 (Allen) for 318; 9 (Robins) for 322; 10 (Vocce) for 330.

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
McCormick	21	2	81	2
McCabe	9	2	18	0
Fleetwood-Smith	41.4	10	129	4
O'Reilly	30	12	51	4
Chipperfield	9	1	24	0
Gregory	3	1	4	0

AUSTRALIA—2nd Innings

Pingleton, l.b.w., b Hammond	12
Brown, not out	23
Bradman, not out	26
Total (for 1 wkt.)	61

Coastal Shipping

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can now be regarded as equitable when, as they point out, the local dollar is now less than one-quarter of what it was in those days, and that the local cost of commodities to-day is estimated to be three times the amount required when the local dollar was valued at 2/6d.

Regarding conditions of employment, the greatest emphasis is laid on the necessity for a proper system of annual leave. It is stated that officers of these guilds have to remain on duty for long periods, sometimes as much as seventeen hours per day. Furthermore, so the claims state, they are obliged to work seven days a week, and no provision is made for annual leave. The request is made that conditions similar to those operating under the National Maritime Award of Britain be made applicable, as far as leave is concerned, to the members of the local guilds, namely, two weeks leave on full pay annually.

Complaints concerning the difficulties and dangers of what is termed "the one mate class" are also set forth in the statement of claims, the local guilds maintaining that no ship should put to sea without at least two certificated mates, which is according to the British award. Representations to this effect were made to the Government of Hong Kong, but the guilds were informed, as has previously been reported in this newspaper, that the British Board of Trade was the responsible body to deal with such a matter, and, as a consequence, the local guilds have filed their claims on this score with that body.

It is contended by the guilds that in certain instances there is only one certificated mate in charge of a ship, and when he is off duty his place has to be taken by an uncertificated member of the crew. On the grounds of safety, the local guilds claim that two certificated mates should be regarded as a minimum for each ship. It is anticipated that the shipping managements to whom these representations have been made will meet the managements of the guilds in conference on these claims.

Could You Do This?



Ariene Bancroft, the supple young dancer pictured above, delighted the patrons of the Hong Kong Hotel on Saturday night with her very clever act. She is billed to appear again this forthcoming Saturday.

NEW YEAR HONOURS

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Earl Harewood are appointed personal A.D.C.'s to the King, whilst the Duke of Gloucester is appointed Air Marshal.

Two new Privy Counsellors are appointed. These are Lord Hutchinson, and Mr. Menzies, Attorney-General of Australia.

Lord Greenwood has been raised to a Viscountcy, and there are three new Barons, namely, Sir George Hennessey, Sir McGowan and Sir Arthur Michael Samuel.

There are six new Baronets created, these including Sir Derwent Hall Caine, Sir Clare Lees and Mr. Percy Malcolm Stewart.

29 KNIGHTHOODS

There are twenty-nine Knight-hoods, including Mr. Adrian Boulton, Music Director of the B.B.C.; and Mr. Nigel Campbell, Chairman of the £2,000,000 Nuffield Trust for the distressed areas.

The Private Secretary to H.M. the King, Mr. Alexander Hardinge, has been promoted Knight Commander of the Bath.

Professor H.A.L. Fisher has been appointed to the Order of Merit.

Mr. W. T. Monckton, who was prominent at the time of the constitutional crisis, becomes Knight Commander of the Victorian Order. He was Secretary to the Duchy of Cornwall.

OTHER HONOURS

Other honours include Knight-hoods for Mr. John Charles Ledingham, Director of the Lister Institute; Mr. Ernest le Fleming, Chairman of the Council of the British Medical Association; Mr. Arthur Streeton, the famous Australian war artist, for his services to art.

Knight Commanders of the Order of the Bath include Mr. Henry Thomas Tizard, Rector of the Imperial College of Science and Technology.

The Air Force Cross has been awarded to Squadron Leader A. R. D. Swain, who established a world height record in an R.A.F. machine last September.

Dame Commanders of the Order of the British Empire include Lady Juliet Williams, Hon. Treasurer of Queen Charlotte's Fund; and Mrs. Mary Gilmore, for her contribution to Australian literature.

SIR MILES LAMPSON

Recipients of the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George include Sir Miles Lampson, former Ambassador to China and now Ambassador to Egypt, who negotiated the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty; and Sir Herbert Malcolm, legal adviser to the Foreign Office.

The C.M.G. decoration has been awarded to Mr. Desmond Morton, Director of the Department of Overseas Trade.

Gallantry Rewarded

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The record notes that a small accident such as the striking of a foot nail on the slope in the river bank or slip with any of the gear used would have resulted in practically certain death, and major disaster to surrounding mills.

Frank Naughton, Tenth Light Tank Company, Royal Tank Corps, another recipient of the M.B.E., plunged fully clothed to the rescue of a lance-corporal and private who had been swept off the bridge into the flooded River Indrayani near Moshi, Tanganyika.

British Wireless.

NO CHANGE IN PASSPORTS

British System Best

Proposed changes in British passports have recently been considered by the Passport Office, Stationery Office and Home Office. It is understood, however, that the present form is likely to remain unaltered.

Although passport forgeries and alterations in general have increased in Europe since the outbreak of war in Spain, the percentage of illegal alteration to British passports has decreased during the last few years.

American and Canadian passports are printed by special machines in typescript which is difficult to alter. After considering the advisability of printing British passports in the same way, the Passport Office has decided that the present British system is equally good.

ALTERATIONS OBVIOUS

An official at the Passport Office told a representative of the "Daily Telegraph" that the British Passport system was probably the most efficient in the world, and the one least tampered with.

"Any alteration to a British passport is really absurdly obvious," he said. "I wish that British women were as conscious of this fact as are the crooks and undesirables who know the danger of being caught with forged papers, and almost invariably carry scrupulously correct passports."

"The vanity of woman gives more trouble each year than all the international crooks, spies and swindlers of whom we read. Hundreds of passports are turned back to us annually because women have tried to alter the date of birth. This is sometimes skillfully, often clumsily done; but is always obvious."

General Elliot Dead

South Africa War Veteran

Brigadier-General Gilbert Sutherland McDowell Elliot, C.B.E., at one time the youngest colonel in the British Army, has died at his home at Iver, Bucks. He was 72.

General Elliot joined the Service at the age of 19. He fought in the South African War, being twice "mentioned." The Kapo-Sokoto Campaign of 1903, and throughout the Great War, when he was again "mentioned."

Captive Who Escaped
He had an extraordinary adventure in 1907 when he was in charge of the Gendarmerie in Macedonia.

He was seized by four armed men at the Bulgarian village of Gyuredjik, and marched away towards the hills.

In spite of being tied by a rope he succeeded in drawing his revolver and shooting dead his four captors and another Bulgarian, who was firing on their pursuers.

He himself was wounded in the thigh. The Sultan of Turkey gave him the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Osmanieh.

COOLIE'S BODY IN HARBOUR

The body of Tan Shun, a 57-year-old coolie, was found in the harbour yesterday evening close to the Luon Cheong Wharf, Connaught Road, Central, by the police, who believe that the deceased had taken his own life by drowning.

FOREIGN MAILS

The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers etc. are NOT forwarded.

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SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Swansea	2nd Feb.
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MANILA	Penryn	2nd Feb.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Penryn	2nd Feb.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Penryn	2nd Feb.
STRAITS and EUROPE via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 1st Jan. and London—Perth—London date, 31st December 1936	Penryn	2nd Feb.
STRAITS	Penryn	2nd Feb.
JAVA and MANILA	Penryn	2nd Feb.
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AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Penryn	2nd Feb.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver B., 19th Jan.)	Penryn	2nd Feb.
JAVA and MANILA	Penryn	2nd Feb.
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Air Mail for Canton and Dis-		
tricts.		
Hong Kong	C.N.A.C. plane	Tuesday, 2nd, 12.30 P.M.
Swatow	Shanghai	12.30 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hong Kong	1.00 P.M.
Formosa	Swatow	2.00 P.M.
Air Mail for "France Orient Service"—due Marseilles, 14th February	Swatow	3.00 P.M.
Saigon	Swatow	3.30 P.M.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai).		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada, and EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 25th February—and EUROPE via Siberia	Swatow	4.00 P.M.
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